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3 By Senators Reed, Waggoner, Blackwell, Allen, Beasley, Beason,
4 Bedford, Brewbaker, Brooks, Bussman, Coleman, Dial, Dunn,
5 Fielding, Figures, Glover, Holley, Holtzclaw, Irons, Keahey,
6 Marsh, McGill, Orr, Pittman, Ross, Sanders, Sanford, Scofield,
7 Singleton, Smith, Smitherman, Taylor, Ward, Whatley, and
8 Williams
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8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF JAMES EDWARD PYBURN
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10 WHEREAS, with profound sorrow and regret, we receive
11 news of the death of Mr. James Edward "Jim" Pyburn of Smith
12 Lake, Alabama, on May 21, 2011, at the age of 78 years; and

13 WHEREAS, a graduate of Ensley High School and Auburn
14 University, he was an All-American in football and a stand out
15 baseball player which led his playing three seasons with the
16 Baltimore Orioles; and

17 WHEREAS, after his baseball career, Mr. Pyburn
18 coached football and was an associate football coach at the
19 University of Georgia from 1964 to 1979; and

20 WHEREAS, his life in athletics was honored in 2000
21 when he was inducted in the Alabama Sports Hall of Fame; and

22 WHEREAS, preceding him in death were his parents,
23 Lottie Stringellow and Ralph Richard Pyburn; and his sisters,
24 Dorothy Pyburn Best and Lee Pyburn Kiser; and

25 WHEREAS, left to cherish his memory are his wife of
26 57 years, Ann Waggoner Pyburn; sons, Jeffrey Thomas Pyburn
27 (Melanie) and Matthew Harris Pyburn (Elizabeth); brother,

1 Ralph Richard Pyburn, Jr., and grandchildren, Jay Pyburn,
2 Aubrey Pyburn and Will Pyburn; and

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Pyburn was a valued member of the
4 community; although his presence will be missed, his memory
5 will be cherished in the hearts and mind of those who were
6 fortunate to know him; now therefore,

7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
8 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the death of Mr. James Edward
9 Pyburn is recorded with deep sadness, and this resolution is
10 offered in tribute to his life, along with heartfelt sympathy
11 to his grieving family.