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3 By Senators Smitherman, Irons, Beasley, Figures, Coleman,  
4 Sanders, Singleton, Dunn and Ross  
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4 ENROLLED, SJR86,

5 URGING THE ALABAMA INTERAGENCY COUNCIL FOR THE  
6 PREVENTION OF ELDER ABUSE TO ESTABLISH AND IMPLEMENT A LONG  
7 RANGE PLAN TO PREVENT ELDER ABUSE, NEGLECT, AND EXPLOITATION.  
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9 WHEREAS, thousands of Alabama's senior citizens are  
10 victims of abuse including physical, psychological, and sexual  
11 abuse, financial exploitation, neglect, isolation, and  
12 abandonment and thousands of cases of abuse remain unreported,  
13 uninvestigated, and unresolved each year; and

14 WHEREAS, there is currently no long range plan to  
15 prevent elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation; and

16 WHEREAS, there is an urgent and substantial need to  
17 develop and implement a statewide comprehensive plan for  
18 individuals who are at risk of elder abuse; now therefore,

19 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
20 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the Alabama Interagency  
21 Council for the Prevention of Elder Abuse is urged to  
22 establish and implement a long range plan to prevent elder  
23 abuse, neglect, and exploitation.

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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I hereby certify that the within Senate Joint Resolution  
originated in and was adopted by the Senate.

Patrick Harris  
Secretary

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House of Representatives  
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By: Senator Smitherman