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When the Louisiana state legislature adjourned sine die on May 18, 2018, [Senate Resolution 33](#) [4] (PDF), which would have commended a former state senator "on his support and endorsement of teaching creationism in public schools," died.

The resolution would have honored Bill Keith, who sponsored Louisiana's Balanced Treatment for Creation-Science and Evolution-Science Act while serving in the state senate in 1981. The law was subsequently overturned as unconstitutional by the Supreme Court's decision in *Edwards v. Aguillard* in 1987. It remains on the books, however. As NCSE previously [reported](#) [5], there have been three unsuccessful legislative attempts, most recently in 2016, to repeal it.

The chief sponsor of the resolution was John Milkovich (D-District 38), who was the most outspoken opponent of the most recent effort to repeal the Balanced Treatment Act, [according](#) [6] to the Associated Press (March 29, 2016).

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