

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 157

By Lamberth

A RESOLUTION to confirm the appointment of Drew Getty to the State Forestry Commission.

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 11-4-201, provides for the creation of a State Forestry Commission within the Department of Agriculture; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 11-4-201, further provides that the governor shall appoint seven members to the commission; and

WHEREAS, Governor Bill Lee has appointed Drew Getty to the State Forestry Commission as a member of the hardwood products industry for a term that expires on June 30, 2027; and

WHEREAS, Drew Getty leads the procurement division of Thompson Appalachian Hardwoods and affiliated forest product companies in Huntland, where he directs the purchase of approximately 15 million BF of logs annually, oversees two fully mechanized company logging crews and contract logging crews, and leads a timberland acquisition and management company; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Getty received a bachelor's degree in natural resource management with a minor in wildlife and fisheries biology from Clemson University, and he continued his education at the Georgia Institute of Technology, where he earned a master's degree in city and regional planning with an emphasis in environmental planning; and

WHEREAS, Drew Getty is a person of integrity whose benevolence, acumen, and strong commitment to public service have helped to enhance the well-being of this State and its citizens; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 11-4-201, provides that each member appointed by the governor to the State Forestry Commission shall be confirmed by joint resolution of the general assembly; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we confirm the appointment of Drew Getty to the State Forestry Commission for a term that expires on June 30, 2027.