

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 228

By Lamberth

A RESOLUTION to confirm the appointment of Van Pinnock of Nashville to the state university board of Tennessee State University.

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-8-101, provides for the governance of Tennessee State University by a state university board; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-8-201, provides that the governor shall appoint eight (8) members to the state university board of Tennessee State University; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-8-201, further provides that at least three (3) of the gubernatorial appointees shall be alumni of the institution for which they are serving and that at least six (6) of the nine (9) voting members of the state university board shall be residents of the state of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Governor Bill Lee has appointed Van Pinnock of Nashville to the state university board of Tennessee State University for a term that will expire on June 30, 2026; and

WHEREAS, a highly respected member of his community, Mr. Pinnock is the Chief Administrative Officer for duGard Communications; he previously served as Director of Corporate and Community Relations at Fisk University and is the co-founder and former president of InShuttle Transportation, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, he holds an undergraduate degree in Business Management from Fisk University, an Associate in Risk Management certification from The (Insurance) Institutes, and a Master of Business Administration from the University of the People; and

WHEREAS, active in his community, he is a co-founder of the College Hill Neighborhood Group, serves as a deacon and Sunday School teacher at Hopewell Missionary Baptist Church,

and is a member of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity and the Nashville Fisk University Alumni Association; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-8-201, provides that each member appointed by the governor to the state university board of Tennessee State University shall be subject to confirmation by the senate and the house of representatives; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby confirm the appointment of Van Pinnock to the state university board of Tennessee State University for a term that will expire on June 30, 2026.