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## HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 491

By Sanderson

## A RESOLUTION to confirm the appointment of James Hamilton III to the Claims Commission for the Western Division of Tennessee.

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 9-8-301(a), provides for the creation of the Tennessee Claims Commission, which shall consist of three members, one from each grand division of the State; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 9-8-302, provides that the Governor shall appoint each commissioner for a term of eight years; and

WHEREAS, Governor Bill Haslam has appointed James Hamilton III to an eight-year term as the Western Division Commissioner for the Tennessee Claims Commission that commenced on July 20, 2015, and will expire on June 30, 2023; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hamilton is a person of integrity and an active citizen 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 9-8-302(a), provides that each commissioner appointed to the Tennessee Claims Commission by the Governor shall be subject to confirmation by Joint Resolution of the General Assembly; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby confirm the appointment of James Hamilton III as the Western Division Commissioner to the Tennessee Claims Commission for an eight-year term that commenced on July 20, 2015, and will expire on June 30, 2023.