

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 673

By Lamberth

A RESOLUTION to confirm the appointment of Bill Legg 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 Bill Legg to the State Forestry Commission as an owner of not more than 500 acres of forest land for a term that expires on June 30, 2026; and

WHEREAS, Bill Legg has enjoyed a successful career in agriculture and currently farms timber, cattle, sheep, row crops, and pine in Lawrence County; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Legg serves his community and the State through his membership in the Tennessee Cattlemen's Association, the Lawrence Farmers Co-op, the Southern Middle Tennessee Forestry Association, and the Tennessee Forestry Association; and

WHEREAS, he earned his Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Alabama-Huntsville and attends West Point Baptist Church; and

WHEREAS, throughout his career, he has helped to promote sound forest management practices within the State and worked to improve harvesting techniques and water quality; and

WHEREAS, Bill Legg 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 TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we confirm the appointment of Bill Legg to the State Forestry Commission for a term that expires on June 30, 2026.