

## HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 599

**By Representatives Yokley, Armstrong, Baird, Bass, Bell, Bibb, Bone, Borchert, Briley, Harry Brooks, Brown, Buck, Campfield, Casada, Curt Cobb, Jim Cobb, Coleman, Coley, Cooper, Crider, Curtiss, Dean, John DeBerry, Lois DeBerry, DuBois, Dunn, Eldridge, Favors, Ferguson, Fincher, Fitzhugh, Floyd, Ford, Fraley, Gilmore, Gresham, Hackworth, Hardaway, Harmon, Harrison, Harwell, Hawk, Hensley, Hill, Hood, Curtis Johnson, Phillip Johnson, Sherry Jones, Ulysses Jones, Kelsey, Kernell, Litz, Lollar, Lundberg, Lynn, Maddox, Maggart, Matheny, Matlock, McCord, McCormick, McDaniel, McDonald, McManus, Miller, Montgomery, Moore, Mumpower, Niceley, Odom, Overbey, Pinion, Pitts, Pruitt, Rinks, Roach, Rowland, Sargent, Shaw, Shepard, Sontany, Swafford, Tidwell, Tindell, Todd, Towns, Larry Turner, Mike Turner, Vaughn, Watson, West, Wilder, Windle, Williams, Winningham and Mr. Speaker Naifeh**

A RESOLUTION to confirm the appointment of Bill G. Williams to the State Forestry Commission.

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 11-4-201, provides for the creation of the 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 that commission; and

WHEREAS, Governor Phil Bredesen recently reappointed Bill G. Williams of Newport, Tennessee, to the State Forestry Commission to represent a statewide conservation organization as a Board member during a term that will expire on June 30, 2012; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Williams is the Chief Executive Officer of Rhyne Lumber Company, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Williams serves as a development representative for the East Tennessee Development District; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Williams has extensive expertise in the hardwood industry and in agriculture, having served on the Forestry, Wildlife, and Fisheries Advisory Council at the University of Tennessee Institute of Agriculture; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 11-4-201, provides that all members appointed by the State Forestry 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 FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE.CONCURRING, that we hereby confirm the appointment of Bill G. Williams, of Newport, Tennessee, to a five (5) year term on the State Forestry Commission, such term to expire on June 30, 2012.

**ADOPTED: June 7, 2007**

  
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JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

  
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RON RAMSEY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

**APPROVED: June 18, 2007**

  
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PHIL BREDEESEN, GOVERNOR