

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 712

By Senators Kyle, Black, Burks, Tate, Wilder, Henry, Beavers, Berke, Bunch, Burchett, Crowe, Lowe Finney, Raymond Finney, Harper, Haynes, Herron, Jackson, Johnson, Ketrone, Kilby, Kurita, Marrero, McNally, Norris, Roller, Stanley, Tracy, Watson, Williams, Woodson, Mr. Speaker Ramsey

and

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

A RESOLUTION to confirm the reappointment of Eddie Roberson as Director of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority.

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 65-1-101, creates the Tennessee Regulatory Authority; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 65-1-101, authorizes the governor to appoint one of four directors of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority; and

WHEREAS, Governor Phil Bredesen appointed Eddie Roberson of Nashville, Tennessee, to the Tennessee Regulatory Authority in May 2006 to fill a vacancy for a term that is set to expire on June 30, 2008; Eddie Roberson currently serves as the chairman of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority; and

WHEREAS, Governor Bredesen recently reappointed Eddie Roberson to serve as a director of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority for a term that will expire on June 30, 2011; and

WHEREAS, Eddie Roberson holds a bachelor's degree in education and a master's degree in organizational psychology from the University of Tennessee, Chattanooga; and

WHEREAS, Eddie Roberson holds a doctorate degree in public administration from Tennessee State University; and

WHEREAS, Eddie Roberson has served as the chair of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commission's Consumer Affairs Committee and has served on the

organization's Natural Gas Committee and on the Research and Education Subcommittee; and

WHEREAS, Eddie Roberson has been employed by the Public Service Commission and its successor, the Tennessee Regulatory Authority, since 1974, serving as chief of consumer services and external affairs division from 1989 through 2006; and

WHEREAS, Eddie Roberson served as executive director of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority during the division's 1995-1996 transition from the Public Service Commission; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 65-1-101, provides that each appointment to the Tennessee Regulatory Authority shall be confirmed by a joint resolution of the General Assembly; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby confirm the appointment of Eddie Roberson to the Tennessee Regulatory Authority.

ADOPTED: February 28, 2008



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED: February 28, 2008



PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR