

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 101

By Lamberth

A RESOLUTION to confirm the appointment of Dr. Lisa Piercey to the state university board of East Tennessee State University.

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

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

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

WHEREAS, Governor Bill Lee has appointed Dr. Lisa Piercey to the state university board of East Tennessee State University for a term that will expire on June 30, 2025; and

WHEREAS, the founder and CEO of Tristela Strategies, Dr. Piercey served on Governor Lee's Cabinet as the fourteenth Commissioner of Health; as chair of the Governor's Pandemic Task Force, she provided leadership throughout the COVID-19 response; and

WHEREAS, she is board certified in both general pediatrics and child abuse pediatrics and serves as clinical faculty at Vanderbilt University and as adjunct faculty for the University of Tennessee Health Sciences Center; and

WHEREAS, after earning her bachelor's degree in chemistry from Lipscomb University, Dr. Piercey received her medical degree from East Tennessee State University's Quillen

College of Medicine and earned a master of business administration degree from Bethel University; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-8-201, provides that each member appointed by the governor to the state university board of East 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 THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby confirm the appointment of Dr. Lisa Piercey to the state university board of East Tennessee State University for a term that will expire on June 30, 2025.