

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 112

By Johnson

A RESOLUTION to confirm the appointment of Jake Almond 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 (7) members to the commission; and

WHEREAS, Governor Bill Lee has appointed Jake Almond to the state forestry commission as an owner of not more than five hundred (500) acres of forests within the state for a term that expires on June 30, 2029; and

WHEREAS, a forty-two-year veteran of the forest industry, Jake Almond spent most of his career working as a consultant for private, non-industrial landowners, serving as the vice president and part-owner of American Forest Management; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Almond has served as president of the Tennessee Forestry Association and on numerous other forestry-related boards; and

WHEREAS, he has retired from active forest management and works as a realtor for the American Forest Management real estate division; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Almond earned his degree in forestry from North Carolina State University; 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 the general assembly; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF

REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we confirm the appointment of Jake Almond to the state forestry commission for a term that expires on June 30, 2029.