

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
1985 SESSION
RATIFIED BILL

RESOLUTION 12
SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 558

A JOINT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR JOINT SESSIONS OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE AND THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC UTILITIES TO REVIEW THE GOVERNOR'S APPOINTEES TO THE UTILITIES COMMISSION AND PROVIDING FOR A JOINT SESSION OR SESSIONS OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO ACT ON CONFIRMATION ON THE APPOINTMENTS MADE BY THE GOVERNOR TO MEMBERSHIP ON THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION.

Whereas, under the provisions of G.S. 62-10 appointments made by the Governor for membership on the North Carolina Utilities Commission are subject to confirmation by the General Assembly in joint session; and

Whereas, three terms of members of the Utilities Commission will expire on June 30, 1985; and

Whereas, the Governor has submitted to the presiding officers of the Senate and the House of Representatives, the names of his appointees to fill the three terms on the Utilities Commission which will begin July 1, 1985, and expire June 30, 1993;

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring:

Section 1. The Senate Committee on Commerce and the House Committee on Public Utilities shall, in joint session if they so desire, review the appointees of the Governor to the North Carolina Utilities Commission for terms which will begin July 1, 1985, and expire June 30, 1993, and shall report their recommendations to a joint session of the Senate and the House of Representatives. The names of the Governor's appointees to be reviewed by the Senate and House committees are: Sarah Lindsay Tate, Robert O. Wells, and Julius A. Wright.

Sec. 2. The Senate and House of Representatives shall meet in the House Chamber in joint session or sessions on a date or dates to be fixed jointly by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House, the date of the first such session being not later than June 6, 1985, to receive the reports of their committees and for the purpose of voting on confirmation of the appointments of the Governor if the two houses deem such action appropriate.

Sec. 3. In any joint session of the Senate and the House of Representatives for the purposes set out in Section 2 of this resolution, the roll of the Senate shall be called and the vote taken, then the roll of the House shall be called and the vote taken on the question of confirmation of each appointee, and after each vote the vote in each house shall be tabulated and announced. Approval of a majority of those present and voting of each house shall be required for confirmation. The proceedings in the joint session shall be governed by the rules of the North Carolina Senate insofar as those rules are applicable.

Sec. 4. This resolution is effective upon ratification.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified, this the 17th day of May, 1985.