

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA**

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**SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 220**

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Sponsors: Senator Guy.

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Referred to: Rules and Operation.

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1 A JOINT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR A JOINT SESSION OR SESSIONS OF  
2 THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE TO ACT ON  
3 CONFIRMATION OF THE APPOINTMENTS MADE BY THE GOVERNOR TO  
4 MEMBERSHIP ON THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION AND  
5 TO THE POSITION OF EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE PUBLIC STAFF  
6 AND PROVIDING FOR REVIEW OF THE GOVERNOR'S APPOINTMENTS BY  
7 THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON INFRASTRUCTURE AND THE SENATE  
8 COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE.

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

12       Whereas, under the provisions of G.S. 62-15 appointments made by the  
13 Governor to the position of Executive Director of the Public Staff of the North Carolina  
14 Utilities Commission are subject to confirmation by the General Assembly in joint  
15 session; and

16       Whereas, a vacancy has occurred on the North Carolina Utilities Commission  
17 because of the resignation of a member whose term would have ended on June 30,  
18 1989; and

19       Whereas, the seat vacated is also a seat which requires an appointment for the  
20 term beginning July 1, 1989, and ending June 30, 1997; and

21       Whereas, the term of the present Executive Director of the Public Staff of the  
22 North Carolina Utilities Commission will end on June 30, 1989; and

1           Whereas, the Governor has submitted to the presiding officers of the House  
2 of Representatives and the Senate, the name of his appointee to complete the term on  
3 the North Carolina Utilities Commission which will expire June 30, 1989, and to fill the  
4 term which will begin July 1, 1989, and expire June 30, 1997; and

5           Whereas, the Governor has submitted to the presiding officers of the House  
6 of Representatives and the Senate, the name of his appointee to fill the term of  
7 Executive Director of the Public Staff of the North Carolina Utilities Commission for  
8 the term which will begin July 1, 1989, and expire June 30, 1995;

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

10           Section 1. The House Committee on Infrastructure and the Senate Committee  
11 on Public Utilities shall, in joint session if they so desire, with the assistance of any  
12 subcommittee assigned by either committee chairman, review the appointment of  
13 Charles H. Hughes by the Governor to the North Carolina Utilities Commission to  
14 complete the term of Commissioner Robert Koger, which expires June 30, 1989, and to  
15 serve the subsequent term which will begin July 1, 1989, and expire June 30, 1997, and  
16 each committee shall report its recommendations to a joint session of the House of  
17 Representatives and the Senate.

18           Sec. 2. The House Committee on Infrastructure and the Senate Committee on  
19 Public Utilities shall, in joint session if they so desire, with the assistance of any  
20 subcommittee assigned by either committee chairman, review the appointment of  
21 Robert Gruber by the Governor to the position of Executive Director of the Public Staff  
22 of the North Carolina Utilities Commission to serve a term which will begin July 1,  
23 1989, and expire June 30, 1995, and each committee shall report its recommendations to  
24 a joint session of the Senate and the House of Representatives.

25           Sec. 3. The House of Representatives and the Senate shall meet in the House  
26 Chamber in joint session or sessions on a date or date to be fixed jointly by the Speaker  
27 of the House and the President of the Senate, the date of the first such session being not  
28 later than March 30, 1989, to receive the reports of their committees, and for the  
29 purpose of voting on confirmation of the appointments of the Governor if the two  
30 houses deem such action appropriate.

31           Sec. 4. In any joint session of the House of Representatives and the Senate  
32 for the purposes set out in Section 3 of this resolution, the roll of the House shall be  
33 called and the vote taken, then the roll of the Senate shall be called and the vote taken  
34 on the question of confirmation of Charles H. Hughes to one or both terms, and  
35 afterward the vote in each house shall be tabulated and announced. Then the roll of the  
36 House shall be called and the vote taken, after which the roll of the Senate shall be  
37 called and the vote taken on the question of confirmation of Robert Gruber, and  
38 afterward the vote in each house shall be tabulated and announced. Approval of the  
39 majority of those present and voting of each house shall be required for each  
40 confirmation. The proceedings in the joint session or sessions shall be governed by the  
41 rules of the North Carolina Senate insofar as the rules are applicable.

42           Sec. 5. This resolution is effective upon ratification.