

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 537

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A RESOLUTION to authorize transmittal of the budget document, filing of the budget legislation, and to call a joint convention of the House of Representatives and the Senate for the purpose of hearing a State of the State address and a State budget address by the Honorable Bill Haslam, Governor of Tennessee.

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 3-1-108, requires that a joint convention of the House of Representatives and the Senate shall be called annually for the purpose of hearing an address by the Governor on the State of the State; and

WHEREAS, it is the well-established practice of the House of Representatives and the Senate to also meet in joint convention each year for the purpose of hearing an address by the Governor on the State budget; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that the House of Representatives and the Senate meet in joint convention on Monday, February 1, 2016, at 5:45 p.m. (CST) in the chamber of the House of Representatives for the purpose of hearing an address by the Honorable Bill Haslam, Governor of Tennessee, on the State of the State, as well as an address on the State budget.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Governor Haslam be invited to address the joint convention on Monday, February 1, 2016, at 6:00 p.m. (CST) in the chamber of the House of Representatives.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 9-4-5105, the General Assembly authorizes the transmittal of the state budget document or documents for fiscal year 2016-2017 prior to the close of business in both houses on Monday,

February 1, 2016. Complete drafts of the budget bills, that is, the legislative measures required to give legal sanction to the financial plan when adopted by the general assembly shall be filed prior to the close of business in both houses on Monday, February 8, 2016.