

**Conference Committee Report on
House Bill No. 1511 / Senate Bill No. 1519**

The House and Senate Conference Committee appointed pursuant to motions to resolve the differences between the two houses on House Bill No. 1511 (Senate Bill No. 1519) has met and recommends that all amendments be deleted

The Committee further recommends that the following amendment (#9325) be adopted: by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Chapter 208 of the Private Acts of 1980, and any other acts amendatory thereto, is amended by deleting Section 2 and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 2. Tax authorized. The City of Lebanon, Tennessee, is hereby authorized to levy a privilege tax upon the privilege of occupancy in any hotel by a transient in an amount not to exceed five percent (5%) of the consideration charged by the operator. Any increase up to five percent (5%) must be approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Lebanon City Council. All proceeds received by the city from any increase in the tax levied after the effective date of this act must be used solely to promote tourism and economic development in the city and for no other purpose. The ordinance must set forth the manner of collection and administration of the privilege tax.

SECTION 2. This act shall have no effect unless it is approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the City Council of the City of Lebanon. Its approval or nonapproval shall be proclaimed by the City Council of the City of Lebanon and certified to the secretary of state.

SECTION 3. For the purpose of approving or rejecting the provisions of this act, it shall be effective upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, it shall become effective as provided in Section 2.

Senator Paul Rose

Representative Clark Boyd

Senator Ed Jackson

Representative Johnny Shaw

Senator Mark Pody

Representative Dan Howell