

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 439
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A RESOLUTION to create a special joint committee to study pensions and other forms of deferred compensation and the dispersal of such benefits.

WHEREAS, pensions and other forms of deferred compensation are dispersed to the beneficiary upon the attainment of a certain age or are dispersed to a secondary beneficiary upon the death of the beneficiary; and

WHEREAS, a change in marital status such as divorce can alter the dispersal of pensions and other forms of deferred compensation; and

WHEREAS, the issue of dispersal of pensions and other forms of deferred compensation is of vital concern to all Tennesseans and should be carefully studied by this General Assembly; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That there is hereby created a special joint committee to study pensions and other forms of deferred compensation and the dispersal of such benefits.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the special joint committee shall be composed of four (4) members of the House of Representatives and four (4) members of the Senate, to be appointed by the respective Speakers.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That all appropriate agencies of state government shall provide assistance to the special joint committee, upon the request of the chair.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the special joint committee shall be convened by the member with the most years of continuous service in the General Assembly. At its first meeting, the special joint committee shall elect a chair, vice-chair and such other officers that the committee deems necessary.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That all legislative members of the special joint committee who are duly elected members of the General Assembly shall remain members of such committee until the committee reports its findings and recommendations to the General Assembly.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the special joint committee shall timely report its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the One Hundredth General Assembly no later than February 1, 1997, at which time the committee shall cease to exist.

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