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Lt. Governor Ramsey TRA nominee clears Senate *Resolution confirming Dr. Kenneth Hill set for House*

(Nashville) – A resolution confirming Blountville resident Dr. Kenneth C. Hill to the Tennessee Regulatory Authority unanimously passed the state Senate today. **Lt. Governor Ron Ramsey (R-Blountville)** nominated Dr. Hill for the post. He is the founder of Appalachian Educational Communication Corporation as well as a radio station owner, businessman, published author and clergyman.

“Kenneth Hill will do an excellent job for Tennessee citizens and utilities across the state,” said Lt. Governor Ramsey. “He has a great deal of experience working within the federal regulatory environment so he brings a wealth of experience to the job.”

The resolution confirming Dr. Hill’s nomination must now pass the state House of Representatives before he joins the regulatory body. It will be heard next Wednesday in the House Budget Subcommittee.

“I will be very glad to see an East Tennessean join the TRA,” said **Speaker of the House Kent Williams (R-Butler)**. “I am sure he will do a great job for the people of this state.”

“I am honored to be nominated by Lt. Governor Ramsey,” said Dr. Hill. “His vision and hard work have brought jobs to Tennessee and provided conservative leadership on a host of issues. Having a northeast Tennessean as Lt. Governor and Speaker of the Senate has made a tremendously positive impact on our region. He is a long-time friend and I look forward to serving on the TRA.”

“As House Speaker Kent Williams has demonstrated that he is a proven leader, who has moved forward a conservative agenda on such items as the Second Amendment, the Pro-Life Constitutional Amendment and other meaningful legislation, in keeping with the true and timeless principles of the Republican Party,” said Dr. Hill. “I appreciate the work he has done as Speaker.”

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Established in 1996, the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (TRA) was created to meet the challenge of the changing telecommunications and utility environment. The TRA is charged with the responsibility of setting the rates and service standards of privately owned telephone, natural gas, electric, and water utilities.

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<http://www.legislature.state.tn.us/senate/members/s2.htm>

<http://www.capitol.tn.gov/house/members/h4.html>

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