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## ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY STATE OF TENNESSEE

August 25, 2017

Ms. Tammy Letzler,  
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives  
Second Floor, State Capitol Building  
Nashville, TN 37243

Mr. Russell Humphrey,  
Chief Clerk of the Senate  
Second Floor, State Capitol Building  
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Dear Ms. Clerk and Mr. Clerk:

As Speaker of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives for the 110<sup>th</sup> General Assembly, we hereby create the Joint Ad Hoc Committee on Medical Cannabis. This committee is hereby authorized and directed to study, evaluate, analyze, and undertake a comprehensive review regarding whether the legalization of cannabis for medicinal purposes is in the best interest of the state.

Senator Steve Dickerson and Representative Jeremy Faison will serve as co-chairs. Other legislative members of the committee shall be Representative Bob Ramsey, Representative Raumesh Akbari, Representative Sheila Butt, Representative Sam Whitson, Senator Richard Briggs, Senator Jeff Yarbrow, Senator Joey Hensley, and Senator Rusty Crowe.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Randy McNally in black ink.

Lt. Governor Randy McNally

Handwritten signature of Beth Harwell in black ink.

Speaker Beth Harwell

cc: Rick Nicholson  
Scott Gilmer  
Connie Ridley  
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Karen Garrett  
Doug Himes