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## ***MEMORANDUM***

**TO:** Commission Members

**FROM:** Cliff Lippard *Cliff*  
Interim Executive Director

**DATE:** 30 August 2016

**SUBJECT:** Legislative Compensation: Comparing Tennessee to Contiguous and Peer States

The attached commission report is submitted for your review and comment. The report responds to Senate Joint Resolution 463 by Beavers, which directs the Commission to conduct a survey of Tennessee's surrounding states and compare the 2015-16 legislative compensation to that of Tennessee's General Assembly to determine whether Tennessee legislators are being adequately compensated and fully reimbursed for expenses. The resolution directs the Commission's executive director to report the results to the Speakers of the Senate and House and The Finance, Ways, and Means Committees by January 1, 2017.

A final report reflecting your guidance will be submitted for approval at the next Commission meeting.