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**ATTN: Representative Cameron Sexton
Chairman of the Republican Caucus for the House of Representatives,
State of Tennessee**

RE: A Called Meeting of the House Republican Caucus

Dear Chairman Sexton:

Pursuant to the House Republican Caucus bylaws, the undersigned members, being ten (10) or more, hereby respectfully request a Caucus meeting to be held in Nashville, Tennessee at the earliest possible date.

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the sentiment of the Caucus regarding support for Speaker Glen Casada and to conduct, if duly moved by the Caucus, a secret ballot vote to establish whether Speaker Casada has the support of the Caucus to continue in his current position as Speaker of the House of Representatives. The overarching goal is that we move forward as a constructive, united Caucus for the House as a body on behalf of all Tennesseans. The meeting is called for these purposes and no other.

We request the meeting be held offsite and only Caucus members be permitted to attend. We request that you as Caucus Chair develop whatever rules you deem necessary to conduct the meeting in such a way as to protect the Speaker and the Caucus concerning the dissemination of the vote or comments made therein.

The signatures of the members below should not be construed as indicating any particular position they may take at the meeting.

Regards,

Representative Jerry Sexton, District 35 -- Grainger, Claiborne, & Union Counties

Other Republican Caucus Members who agreed to sign the letter. I have received the same signed letter or verified with each individual their name as part of this letter. Cameron

Representative Chris Todd
District 73, Madison County

Representative Jason Zachary
District 14, Knox County

Representative Chris Hurt
District 82, Lauderdale, Crockett and Haywood Counties

Representative Justin Lafferty
District 89, Knox County

Representative Patsy Hazelwood
District 27, Hamilton County

Representative Dan Howell
District 22, Meigs, Polk and Bradley Counties

Representative Mike Carter
District 29, Hamilton County

Representative Terri Lynn Weaver
District 40, Dekalb, Sumner, Smith, and Trousdale Counties

Representative John Ragan
District 33, Anderson County

Representative Jay Reedy
District 74, Houston, Humphreys and Montgomery Counties

Assistant Majority Leader Ron Gant
District 94, Fayette, McNairy and Hardeman Counties