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September 9, 2016

The Honorable Governor Bill Haslam  
State Capitol  
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Dear Governor Haslam:

It has been an honor to serve this great state for nearly 28 years. I think the state has made substantial progress, especially under your leadership.

It is with my deepest regrets that I choose not to participate in the upcoming Special Session and am announcing my retirement to become effective Monday, September 12, 2016 as a state representative for the 15<sup>th</sup> district.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joe Armstrong", written over a horizontal line.

State Representative Joe Armstrong

cc: Speaker Beth Harwell  
Minority Leader Craig Fitzhugh