

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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**SENATE RESOLUTION 768**

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Sponsors: Senator Rabon (Primary Sponsor).

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Referred to: Rules and Operations of the Senate

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April 25, 2024

1 A SENATE RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE APPOINTMENT, NOMINATION, AND  
2 CONFIRMATION OF JOEY R. HOPKINS AS SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT  
3 OF TRANSPORTATION.

4       Whereas, pursuant to G.S. 143B-9(a), the Governor shall notify the President of the  
5 Senate of the name of each person to be nominated as head of a principal State department; and

6       Whereas, each nomination is subject to senatorial advice and consent in conformance  
7 with Section 5(8) of Article III of the North Carolina Constitution; and

8       Whereas, a vacancy exists in one such position; and

9       Whereas, under G.S. 143B-9(a), the Governor is authorized to make an appointment  
10 to such a vacancy pending further action by the Senate; and

11       Whereas, the Governor has appointed Joey R. Hopkins to serve as Secretary of the  
12 Department of Transportation pending further action by the Senate; Now, therefore,  
13 Be it resolved by the Senate:

14       **SECTION 1.** That the Senate shall hereby consider whether to confirm Joey R.  
15 Hopkins as Secretary of the Department of Transportation.

16       **SECTION 2.** This resolution is effective upon adoption.

