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SENATE SIMPLE RESOLUTION DRSR35167-LG-114

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Sponsors: Senator Rabon (Primary Sponsor).

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Referred to:

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1 A SENATE RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE APPOINTMENT, NOMINATION, AND  
2 CONFIRMATION OF MACHELLE SANDERS AS SECRETARY OF THE  
3 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.

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 occurred when the Secretary of the Department of Commerce  
9 resigned; and

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

12 Whereas, the Governor has appointed Machelles Sanders to serve as Secretary of the  
13 Department of Commerce pending further action by the Senate; Now, therefore,  
14 Be it resolved by the Senate:

15 **SECTION 1.** That the Senate shall hereby consider whether to confirm Machelles  
16 Sanders as Secretary of the Department of Commerce.

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

