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H. R. 404

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 20, 2023

Mr. BURCHETT (for himself and Mr. COHEN) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Tennessee Valley Au-
5 thority Transparency Act of 2023”.

6 **SEC. 2. TRANSPARENCY AND AVAILABILITY OF MEETINGS.**

7 Section 2(g)(2) of the Tennessee Valley Authority
8 Act of 1933 is amended to read as follows:

9 “(2) MEETINGS.—

1 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The Board shall meet
2 at least 4 times each year.

3 “(B) TRANSPARENCY.—The Board shall,
4 with respect to any meeting of the Board, a
5 committee of the Board, or a subcommittee of
6 the Board for which a vote is not scheduled—

7 “(i) hold such meeting in public;

8 “(ii) provide public notice of no fewer
9 than 6 calendar days, through the website
10 of the Board, of any such meeting; and

11 “(iii) make publicly available the min-
12 utes and summaries of any such meeting.

13 “(C) EMERGENCY MEETINGS.—Subpara-
14 graph (B)(ii) shall not apply if the chairman of
15 the Board designates a meeting as an emer-
16 gency special meeting.”.

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