

## TENNESSEE GOVERNMENT UPDATE

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The Tennessee General Assembly did not adjourn over the weekend. The House is scheduled to return Tuesday; the Senate will reconvene on Wednesday. The delay appears to be based on a couple of House amendments to the so-called Technical Corrections bill added in the House, a rare, if not unprecedented, Senate decision to bring a bill directly to the floor without committee recommendation, and a continuing dispute about appointments to various state boards and commissions. The Senate bill pulled from committee is a bill that ostensibly would allow Tennesseans to opt out of the federal health reform laws. As usual, Tom Humphreys [in the Knoxville News Sentinel](#) and Andy Sher [in the Chattanooga Times Free Press](#) have the details.

The Country Music Association's Music Festival begins Thursday, June 10. That means hotel rooms will not be available to legislators Thursday through Sunday because of the influx of country music fans. More than 50,000 visitors are expected for the annual event.

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