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April 2014 Kentucky Lake Section Meeting @

Brooksies Barn

561 Oil Well Road, Jackson, TN 38305

Thursday, April 24, 2014

Dinner @ 6:00 pm, Presentation @ 7:00 pm

Dinner for \$10 (Students \$5)

Presentation: "Legislative perspective on issues affecting higher education"

Senator Lowe Finney

Tennessee State Senator

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Comments from the Chair

Greetings! Thanks to you all who attended previous two meetings amidst severe weather!! You Rock KLS!!! I appreciate your persistence and support for KLS. We have a busy month this April: the Honorable Senator Lowe Finney will join us for the monthly meeting followed by a few Earth Day celebrations. Seize this great opportunity to hear firsthand about the legislative perspectives on higher education. Chemists Celebrate Earth Day (CCED) is the

second largest promotion of the American Chemical Society after National Chemistry Week (NCW). Our KLS is sponsoring an illustrated poem contest using the ACS-CCED theme "The Wonders of Water" for K-12 students. We have received contest entries from schools in Murray, Paducah and Union City. Winners of the poem contest will be recognized at our meeting. Thanks to Drs. R. Brown, D. Wing, C. Baldwin, P. Shelton, and K. Butler for their efforts in this initiative. Also in the works is a plan to have a social outing in Jackson to see a Generals game this summer. More details will be sent out closer to that event. Enjoy the nice weather and we hope to see you in Jackson!

~Bommanna Loganathan, Chair

Lowe Finney (D) has been State Senator from Tennessee's 27th senate district since 2007. He represents Crockett, Dyer, Lake, Lauderdale, and Madison counties. He is a native of Dresden, TN. He received a BS in business administration from UT, Martin, and the J.D. from St. Louis University. He served one session as a member of the Senate Environment, Conservation and Tourism Committee and the Senate Government Operations Committee. He also served as Chairman of the Special Joint Committee to Study the Creation of a Department of Aging as well as the Co-Chair of the Special Joint Committee to Study the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency. He is a member of the Senate Finance, Ways, and Means Committee and the Senate State and Local Government Committee. He previously taught Business Law, Constitutional Law, and Law and the Courts at Lambuth University, Business Law at Lane College in Jackson, and Entertainment Law at Bethel University in McKenzie. He is an attorney for Spragins, Barnett, and Cobb in Jackson. His main legislative interests include economic issues, education, and improving health care for Senior citizens.