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The Editor
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Sir:

As a Councilor who favors the law requiring Metro elected officials to resign from office if they decide to run for another office (in fact, I would like to see the law extended to all officeholders) I was naturally pleased to see your editorial awhile back supporting the law. It seems an ironic inconsistency then to note your editorial of April 22 opposing House Joint Resolution 21 which would impose a similar ban on the State Senate on the grounds that one part of the Legislature is meddling in the others "business." Better hitch up your pants--your editorial double standard is showing.

Mike Burton
Metro Councilor
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