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MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, November 21, 2023 10:30 a.m. Blatt Room 521

Archived Video Available

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Attendance

 Chair Chris Wooten called the Law Enforcement and Criminal and Civil Justice Subcommittee meeting to order on Tuesday, November 21, 2023, in Room 521 of the Blatt Building. In addition to Chair Wooten, Representative William H. Bailey, Representative Kambrell H. Garvin, and Representative Jeffrey E. Johnson were present for all or a portion of the meeting.

Minutes

I. House Rule 4.5 requires standing committees to prepare and make available to the public the minutes of committee meetings, but the minutes do not have to be verbatim accounts of meetings.

Approval of Minutes

I. Representative Wooten makes a motion to approve the meeting minutes from the July 19, 2023 meeting. Representative Garvin moved to approve the minutes. A roll call vote is held and the motion passes.

Rep. Wooten's motion to approve meeting minutes.	Yea	Nay	Not Voting
Rep. Wooten	✓		
Rep. Johnson	✓		
Rep. Bailey	✓		
Rep. Garvin	✓		
Rep. Gilliam			\checkmark

Discussion of the South Carolina Workers' Compensation Commission

- I. Chair Wooten calls the meeting to order and asks the Members to introduce themselves. Chair Wooten notes that Commissioner T. Scott Beck was sworn in at the Thursday, March 9, 2023 public input meeting and remains under oath. Chair Wooten asks if there are any agency representatives present who intend to present testimony who have not been sworn in. Commissioner Beck notes that today's presentation will be handled by J. Keith Roberts, General Counsel for the Commission, and Wayne A. Ducote, Jr., Director of Insurance and Medical Services. Chair Wooten swears in Roberts and Ducote, and the presentation commences.
- II. Mr. Roberts begins the presentation by addressing and answering questions concerning laws and regulations governing the filing of a claim, various applicable statutes of limitation, and Form 19.
 Mr. Ducote then addressed fines and assessments for employer coverage noncompliance, and fines and assessments for failure to file required forms.

Adjournment

I. There being no further business, the meeting is adjourned.