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VIA EMAIL

South Carolina Secretary of State's Office
Secretary Mark Hammond
1205 Pendleton Street, Suite 525
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

RE: Commission/Board Member Qualifications

Dear Secretary Hammond:

The House Legislative Oversight Committee's Executive Subcommittee is currently performing an oversight study of the S.C. Aeronautics Commission (SCAC). The purpose of legislative oversight is to determine if agency laws and programs are being implemented and carried out in accordance with the intent of the General Assembly and whether or not they should be continued, curtailed, or even eliminated. Any House Member may file legislation to implement the Committee's recommendations.

The purpose of this letter is to seek input from your office about its statutory requirements and involvement with the SCAC Commission and other state agency boards and commissions qualifications. Input from your office on these questions is appreciated.

SCAC

1. Is there any law that requires and/or does the Secretary of State's Office confirm whether individuals nominated, or appointed, to the SCAC meet the statutory qualifications for membership in S.C. Code Section 13-1-1090?

All Agencies

2. Is there any law that requires and/or does the Secretary of State's Office confirm whether individuals nominated, or appointed, to any state entity's board or commission meet the statutory qualifications for membership on the board or commission? If so, please list the applicable state entity(ies).
3. Please briefly explain the Secretary of State's statutory responsibilities as it relates to state boards and commissions.

If your office would like to provide input, please do so before Monday, April 1, 2019. Additionally, the subcommittee welcomes any other input or feedback your office would like to provide.

The subcommittee looks forward to working collaboratively with your office during its upcoming oversight process. Thank you and your team for your service to the citizens of South Carolina.

Sincerely,



Gary E. Clary
Subcommittee Chair

cc: The Honorable Laurie Slade Funderburk
The Honorable Wm. Weston J. Newton
The Honorable Chandra E. Dillard