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## MEETING MINUTES

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Wednesday, October 22, 2025  
10:30 a.m.  
Room 516 – Blatt Building

### Archived Video Available

- I. Pursuant to House Legislative Oversight Committee Rule 6.7, South Carolina ETV was allowed access for streaming the meeting. You may access an archived video of this meeting by visiting the South Carolina General Assembly’s website (<http://www.scstatehouse.gov>) and clicking on Committee Postings and Reports, then under House Standing Committees click on Legislative Oversight. Then, click on Video Archives for a listing of archived videos for the Committee.

### Attendance

- I. The Economic Development, Transportation, and Natural Resources Subcommittee meeting was called to order by Chair Travis A. Moore on Wednesday, October 22, 2025, in Room 516 of the Blatt Building. All subcommittee members (Chair Moore; Representative Gary S. Brewer, Jr.; Representative Wendell K. Jones; Representative W. Scott Montgomery; Representative Richard B. “Blake” Sanders) 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 Brewer made a motion to approve the meeting minutes from prior meeting. A roll call vote was held, and the motion passed.

| <b>Moton to approve meeting minutes.</b> | Yea | Nay | Not Voting |
|------------------------------------------|-----|-----|------------|
| Rep. Moore                               | ✓   |     |            |
| Rep. Brewer                              | ✓   |     |            |
| Rep. Jones                               | ✓   |     |            |
| Rep. Montgomery                          | ✓   |     |            |
| Rep. Sanders                             | ✓   |     |            |

## Discussion of the South Carolina Law Conservation Bank

- I. Before beginning his testimony, Chair Moore reminds the Conservation Bank’s director, J. Raleigh West III, that he was sworn in at the March 19, 2025, Public Input Meeting and that he remains under oath. Chair Moore then asks whether any other agency representatives who may address the subcommittee today or in the future have not yet been sworn.
- II. Chair Moore notes that the subcommittee has come to the end of the Conservation Bank’s formal presentations and will consider findings and recommendations for inclusion in the subcommittee’s Study Report. Chair Moore requests that Director West provide any comments he would like to share with the subcommittee regarding the Bank’s duties, services, programs, and general outlook. After Director West’s comments, the subcommittee goes into recess to review and discuss the ten findings and ten recommendations.

After reviewing, Representative Jones moves that the Study Report include all the proposed findings and recommendations. In a unanimous vote, the subcommittee votes to adopt all the proposed findings and recommendations.

Chair Moore then directs staff to provide a copy of the Study Report to all subcommittee members by the end of business on Friday, November 14, 2025, and requests that any member that would like to provide a written statement for inclusion in the report prepare and deliver the statement to staff by Friday, November 14, 2025. The subcommittee then went into recess.

- III. After returning from recess, the subcommittee began its first meeting with the South Carolina Department of Employment and Workforce. Before beginning his testimony, Chair Moore reminds SCDEW's director, William H. Floyd, III, that he was sworn in at the March 19, 2025, Public Input Meeting and that he remains under oath. Chair Moore then asks whether any other agency representatives who may address the subcommittee today or in the future have not yet been sworn. Paul Famolari, Assistant Executive Director for Unemployment Insurance, was sworn in.
- IV. Director Floyd begins his overview of SCDEW's organization, departments, units, department and unit responsibilities, and partnerships. Throughout the presentation, members ask Director Floyd questions and he responds.
- V. Assistant Director Famolari begins his presentation to the subcommittee and discusses the following topics:
  - 1. Unemployment Insurance.

Throughout his presentation, Members ask Assistant Director Famolari questions and he responds.

## **Adjournment**

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