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## **MEETING MINUTES**

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Thursday, June 5, 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 Thursday, June 5, 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. The Bank’s Program Manager, Amber Larck, and Business Manager, Margaret Pennebaker, were then sworn in.
- II. Director West begins his overview of the Bank’s organization, departments, units, department and unit responsibilities, and partnerships. Throughout the presentation, members ask Director West questions and he responds.

## Adjournment

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