



# South Carolina House of Representatives Legislative Oversight Committee

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**Wednesday, August 9, 2023**

10:30am

Blatt Building Room 110

## 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 Healthcare and Regulatory Subcommittee meeting was called to order by Chair Joseph H. Jefferson, Jr. on Wednesday, August 9, 2023, in Room 110 of the Blatt Building. Four subcommittee members (Chair Jefferson; Representative Marvin “Mark” Smith; Representative Roger Kirby; and Representative April Cromer) were present, and one absent (Representative Thomas Duval “Val” Guest, Jr.) 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

Representative Smith made a motion to approve the meeting minutes from the Thursday, July 20, 2023, meeting. A roll call vote was held, and the motion passed.

<b>Rep. Smith's motion to approve meeting minutes.</b>	Yea	Nay	Not Voting
Rep. Cromer	✓		
Rep. Guest			✓
Rep. Kirby	✓		
Rep. Smith	✓		
Rep. Jefferson	✓		

## Discussion of the Study of the Department of Consumer Affairs

- I. Chair Jefferson states the purpose of the meeting, which is to begin the study of the South Carolina Department of Consumer Affairs (SCDCA or DCA).
- II. Sims Floyd, Executive Vice President of the South Carolina Automobile Dealers Association, provided testimony regarding the Department of Consumer Affairs' relationship with the state's automobile dealers. Mr. Floyd also discussed legislation passed by the General Assembly regarding how the automobile industry is regulated by the agency.
- III. Carrie Grube-Lybarker, Administrator/ Consumer Advocate, of the South Carolina Department of Consumer Affairs, provided an overview of the agency and address outstanding questions raised at the February, 23, 2023, public input meeting.

The following topics were presented during the meeting:

- Public Hearing Follow-Up: Closing Fees; Motor Clubs; and Debit Card Processing Fees
- SCDCA Overview:
  - Organizational Structure
  - Commission on Consumer Affairs members
  - Council of Advisors on Consumer Credit
  - Consumer Services Division
  - Consumer Advocacy Division
  - Identity Theft Unit
  - History of Consumer Credit
  - South Carolina Consumer Protection Code
  - Required Reports
  - Agency Statistics
  - Agency Challenges and Successes

## Adjournment

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