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ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, TRANSPORTATION, NATURAL RESOURCES AND REGULATORY SUBCOMMITTEE

***Thursday, December 3, 2015
2:00 p.m.
Room 110 -Blatt Building***

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MINUTES

Attendance

- I. The Economic Development, Transportation, Natural Resources and Regulatory Subcommittee (Subcommittee) meeting was called to order by Subcommittee Chair Phyllis J. Henderson on Thursday, November 3, 2015, in Room 110 of the Blatt Building, Columbia, South Carolina. The following Subcommittee Members were present: Subcommittee Chair Henderson, Representative Ralph Norman, Representative Robert L. Ridgeway III, and Representative Samuel Rivers Jr.
- II. House Rule 4.5 requires the standing committees of the House to prepare and make available for public inspection, in compliance with Section 30-4-90, the minutes of full committee meetings. House Rule 4.5 further provides that such minutes need not be verbatim accounts of such meetings. It is the practice of the House Legislative Oversight Committee to provide minutes, which are not verbatim accounts of such meetings, for its Subcommittee meetings.

III. Subcommittee Chair Henderson submitted proposed minutes from the Subcommittee’s previous meeting, November 4, 2015. Representative Henderson moved to approve the minutes. A roll call vote was held, and all present voted in favor of approval.

Rep. Henderson’s Motion to Approve the Minutes from the	Yea	Nay	Not Voting
Rep. Phyllis J. Henderson			(Not Present)
Rep. Ralph Norman			
Rep. Robert L. Ridgeway III			
Rep. Samuel Rivers Jr.			

Discussion of the Study of the Department of Transportation

IV. This was the sixth meeting with the Department of Transportation held to allow the Subcommittee Members to continue its discussion of the DOT study and focus on the agency’s law recommendations. Subcommittee Chair Henderson swore under oath the individuals who were present to speak on behalf of DOT, which included: Christy Hall, Interim Secretary of Transportation; Allen Hutto, Government Affairs Officer; and Linda McDonald, Chief Counsel. After all witnesses were sworn in, Subcommittee Chair Henderson explained the process for discussion of law related recommendations. Staff read the law related recommendations, and agency representatives responded to Subcommittee member questions. Subcommittee members considered the recommendations that received no objection in bulk. A roll call vote was held and all present voted in favor of approval.

Rep. Henderson’s Motion to Adopt the Agency’s Law Related Recommendations (3, 8, 9, 11, 12, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 37, 38, and 41) and Include Them in the Subcommittee Report	Yea	Nay	Not Voting
Rep. Phyllis J. Henderson	Yea		
Rep. Ralph Norman	Yea		
Rep. Robert L. Ridgeway III	Yea		
Rep. Samuel Rivers Jr.	Yea		

Subcommittee members considered three other recommendations that had at least one objection from Subcommittee members. A roll call vote was held and all present voted to consider the recommendations after seeking public comment.

Rep. Henderson’s Motion to Consider Recommendations 7, 13, and 34 After a Public Hearing to Allow for Additional Information	Yea	Nay	Not Voting
Rep. Phyllis J. Henderson	Yea		
Rep. Ralph Norman	Yea		
Rep. Robert L. Ridgeway III	Yea		
Rep. Samuel Rivers Jr.	Yea		

Subcommittee members considered recommendation 16 which also had an objection. A roll call vote was held and all present voted to not adopt recommendation 16.

Rep. Norman’s Motion to Not Adopt and Not Include Recommendation 16 in the Subcommittee Report	Yea	Nay	Not Voting
Rep. Phyllis J. Henderson	Yea		
Rep. Ralph Norman	Yea		
Rep. Robert L. Ridgeway III	Yea		
Rep. Samuel Rivers Jr.	Yea		

Rep. Ridgeway’s Motion to Allow Staff to Correct Scrivener’s Errors	Yea	Nay	Not Voting
Rep. Phyllis J. Henderson	Yea		
Rep. Ralph Norman	Yea		
Rep. Robert L. Ridgeway III	Yea		
Rep. Samuel Rivers Jr.	Yea		

- IV. Representative Henderson stated that the Subcommittee is setting a time for the public comment meeting and explained that the meeting will provide the opportunity to have an individual member of the public’s face and voice connected with the comments while speaking directly to the Subcommittee members.
- V. Representative Henderson asked that Subcommittee members recall any requests from members of the full Committee for specific agencies to include for study in 2016. Representative Henderson recalled a request for the Department of Agriculture and the Department of Employment and Workforce and the Subcommittee assented to recommending study of both of those in 2016.

Adjournment

- VI. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 3:30 p.m.

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AGENDA

- I. Approval of Minutes from the November 4, 2015 Subcommittee Meeting
- II. Further Discussion of Study of Department of Transportation, including but not limited to, the staff study of the agency and agency's response
- III. Adjournment