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## MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, March 28, 2023  
3:00 p.m. Blatt 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 Economic Development, Transportation, and Natural Resources Subcommittee meeting was called to order by Chair Travis A. Moore on Tuesday, March 28, 2023, in Room 110 of the Blatt Building. All subcommittee members (Chair Moore; Representative Gary S. Brewer, Jr.; Representative William M. Hixon; Representative Russell L. Ott; Representative Marvin R. Pendarvis) 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

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- I. Representative Brewer makes a motion to approve the meeting minutes from the April 27, 2022 and September 20, 2022 meetings. A roll call vote is held and the motion passes.

Rep. Brewer's motion to approve meeting minutes.	Yea	Nay	Not Voting
Rep. Brewer	✓		
Rep. Hixon	✓		
Rep. Pendarvis			✓
Rep. Ott			✓
Rep. Moore	✓		

## Discussion of the Jobs Economic Development Authority ("JEDA")

- I. Chair Moore notes that William J. Condon, Jr., Deputy General Counsel for the Office of State Treasurer, is present to provide public input pertinent to JEDA. Chair Moore swears in Mr. Condon. Mr. Condon provided testimony concerning JEDA's alleged lack of transparency, lack of oversight, failure to comply with certain statutory requirements, failure to complete various required reports and problems surrounding JEDA's investment activities. Mr. Condon provided the subcommittee with suggested recommendations to reform JEDA's operations.
- II. Prior to beginning his testimony, Chair Moore reminds JEDA's Executive Director, Harry A. Huntley, that he was sworn in at the Tuesday, September 20, 2022 subcommittee meeting, and that he remains under oath. Director Huntley then begins his presentation to the subcommittee and discusses the following topics:
1. JEDA's creation, mission, and history;
  2. JEDA's programs;
  3. JEDA as a conduit issuer of private activity bonds;
  4. JEDA's board and organizational structure; and
  5. JEDA's budget submissions.

Throughout the presentation, members ask Director Huntley questions and Director Huntley responds.

## Adjournment

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