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Economic Development, Transportation, and Natural Resources Subcommittee

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Blatt Room 110

Archived Video Available

- I. Pursuant to House Legislative Oversight Committee Rule 6.8, 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 Bruce W. Bannister on Tuesday, December 19, 2017, in Room 110 of the Blatt Building. The following other members of the Subcommittee were present for either all or a portion of the meeting: Representative Neal Collins and Representative Mandy Powers Norrell.

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. It is the practice of the Legislative Oversight Committee to provide minutes for its subcommittee meetings.

- II. Representative Collins makes a motion to approve the meeting minutes from the prior Subcommittee meeting. A roll call vote is held, and the motion passes.

Rep. Collins' motion to approve the minutes from the November 28, 2017 meeting:	Yea	Nay	Not Voting
Rep. Collins	✓		
Rep. Norrell	✓		
Rep. Ridgeway			Not Present
Rep. Bannister	✓		

Discussion of the Commission for Minority Affairs (CMA)

- I. Chair Bannister states that the purpose of the meeting is to continue to discuss the agency's products, services, and customers; resources available; and relationships with its advisory committees.
- II. Chief Louie Chavis, Chief of the Beaver Creek Indians and CMA Commissioner, addresses the Subcommittee prior to the agency's testimony. Chair Bannister reminds Chief Chavis that he remains under oath. Chief Chavis testifies that he is hopeful upon hearing that the CMA director plans to retire, and that he hopes for greater transparency at the CMA in the future.
- III. Chair Bannister reminds agency representatives who have been previously sworn in at an Oversight Committee or Subcommittee meeting that they remain under oath for any testimony before this Subcommittee.
- IV. CMA Director Thomas Smith provides opening comments, then the following agency representatives testify:
 - a. Ms. Kaneshia Greene presents information about the Human Trafficking and Immigration Initiative; and
 - b. Mr. Rogie Nelson presents information about the Small and Minority Business Initiative.
- V. Members ask questions, which different agency representatives answer.
- VI. Chair Bannister provides closing comments and discusses availability for a meeting in January 2018 with Director Smith.
- VII. There being no further business, the meeting is adjourned.