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### **Economic Development, Transportation, and Natural Resources Subcommittee**

**Thursday, February 8, 2018  
30 minutes after adjournment of the House  
Blatt Room 108**

#### **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 Thursday, February 8, 2018, in Room 108 of the Blatt Building. The following other members of the Subcommittee were present for either all or a portion of the meeting: Representative Neal A. Collins and Representative Robert L. Ridgeway, III.

#### **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 Ridgeway makes a motion to approve the minutes from the January 25, 2018 meeting. A roll call vote is held, and the motion passes.

Rep. Ridgeway’s motion to approve the minutes from the January 25, 2018 meeting:	Yea	Nay	Not Voting
Rep. Collins	✓		
Rep. Norrell			✓
Rep. Ridgeway	✓		
Rep. Bannister	✓		

**Discussion of the Commission for Minority Affairs (CMA)**

- I. Chair Bannister states that the purpose of the meeting is to discuss the agency’s strategic plan and performance measures. Further, constituent Chief Louie Chavis will address the committee.
- II. Chief Louie Chavis addresses the subcommittee and has questions regarding financial audits.
- III. CMA Director Thomas Smith provides opening comments, then provides testimony regarding the agency’s strategic plan and performance measures.
- IV. Ms. Marcy Hayden, Native American Affairs Coordinator, provides testimony regarding the objectives of the Native American Program.
- V. Mr. George Dennis, African American Affairs Program Coordinator, provides testimony regarding the objectives of the African American Program.
- VI. Ms. Lee S. McElveen, Hispanic Latino Affairs Program Coordinator, provides testimony regarding the objectives of the Hispanic Latino Program.
- VII. Mr. Rogie D. Nelson, Small and Minority Business Program Coordinator, provides testimony regarding the objectives of the USDA grant.
- VIII. Members ask questions, which different agency representatives answer. Question topics include, but are not limited to:
  - a. Reducing recidivism
  - b. Indian Child Welfare Act
  - c. Minority Programs
  - d. Grants
  - e. Small Business Courses
- IX. Chair Bannister swears in Ronnie D. Williams of the Beaver Creek Tribe. Mr. Williams testifies to the problems he has had with the Commission on Minority Affairs regarding communication.
- X. Chair Bannister provides closing comments.
- XI. There being no further business, the meeting is adjourned.