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**Legislative Oversight Committee Meeting  
January 7, 2015  
11:00 a.m.  
Room 521 - Blatt Building**

#### **ARCHIVED VIDEO**

- I. You may access archived video of this meeting by visiting the South Carolina General Assembly's website (<http://www.scstatehouse.gov>) and click on "Committee Postings and Reports," then under House Standing Committees click on "Legislative Oversight". Lastly, click on "Video Archives" for a listing of archived videos for the Legislative Oversight Committee.

#### **MINUTES**

- I. 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.
- II. The House Legislative Oversight Committee (Committee) was called to order by Chairman Wm. Weston J. Newton on Wednesday, January 7, 2015, at 11:15 a.m. in Room 521 of the Blatt Building, Columbia, South Carolina. All Members were present, except Representative James E. Smith, Jr. Chairman Newton made brief welcoming remarks and general announcements.
- III. Chairman Newton submitted proposed rules for the Committee and made brief remarks about the proposed rules. A Committee discussion was held relating to the proposed rules. Representative Joshua A. Putnam made a motion to adopt the proposed rules as presented to the committee on January 7, 2015, and he withdrew his motion as the committee began to discuss S.C. E.T.V. access for meetings. On motion of Representative Ralph W. Norman, with unanimous consent, the committee changed the word "may" to "shall" in both proposed Rule 4.9 and proposed Rule 6.8 presented to the committee on January 7, 2015, both rules relating to S.C. E.T.V. access for meetings. Chairman Newton noted that any unanimous consent vote would be recorded as a "yea" vote for each member present.

<b>Rep. Norman's Unanimous Consent Motion to Change the word "may" to "shall" in proposed Rule 4.9 and proposed Rule 6.8</b>	<b>Yea</b>	<b>Nay</b>	<b>Not Voting</b>
1. Nathan Ballentine	Yea		
2. William K. "Bill" Bowers	Yea		
3. Gary E. Clary	Yea		
4. Raye Felder	Yea		
5. Kirkman Finlay, III	Yea		
6. Laurie Slade Funderburk	Yea		
7. Phyllis Henderson	Yea		
8. Joseph H. Jefferson, Jr.	Yea		
9. Mia S. McLeod	Yea		
10. Walton J. McLeod	Yea		
11. Ralph W. Norman	Yea		
12. Joshua A. Putnam	Yea		
13. Robert L. Ridgeway, III	Yea		
14. Samuel Rivers, Jr.	Yea		
15. James E. Smith, Jr.			(Absent)
16. Tommy M. Stringer	Yea		
17. Edward R. "Eddie" Tallon	Yea		
18. Bill Taylor	Yea		
19. Robert Q. Williams	Yea		
20. Wm. Weston J. Newton	Yea		

On motion of Representative Putnam, with unanimous consent, the proposed rules as presented to the committee on January 7, 2015, and as amended by the committee on that same date, were adopted.

<b>Rep. Putnam's Unanimous Consent Motion to Adopt Proposed Rules, as Presented to the Committee on January 7, 2015 and as Amended by the Committee on that same date</b>	<b>Yea</b>	<b>Nay</b>	<b>Not Voting</b>
1. Nathan Ballentine	Yea		
2. William K. "Bill" Bowers	Yea		
3. Gary E. Clary	Yea		
4. Raye Felder	Yea		
5. Kirkman Finlay, III	Yea		
6. Laurie Slade Funderburk	Yea		
7. Phyllis Henderson	Yea		
8. Joseph H. Jefferson, Jr.	Yea		
9. Mia S. McLeod	Yea		
10. Walton J. McLeod	Yea		
11. Ralph W. Norman	Yea		
12. Joshua A. Putnam	Yea		
13. Robert L. Ridgeway, III	Yea		
14. Samuel Rivers, Jr.	Yea		

15. James E. Smith, Jr.			(Absent)
16. Tommy M. Stringer	Yea		
17. Edward R. "Eddie" Tallon	Yea		
18. Bill Taylor	Yea		
19. Robert Q. Williams	Yea		
20. Wm. Weston J. Newton	Yea		

- IV. Chairman Newton made brief remarks relating to subcommittees, and he provided Committee members with subcommittee assignments.
- V. Chairman Newton made brief remarks about the requirement that a proposed seven -year review schedule must be published in the House Journal on the first day of session each year pursuant to Section 2-2-30. Section 2-2-30 provides that the Speaker of the House of Representatives, upon consulting with the chairmen of the standing committees in the House of Representatives and the clerk of the House of Representatives, shall determine the agencies for which each standing committee must conduct oversight studies and investigations. A committee discussion was held on a recommendation for the Speaker as to a Suggested House of Representatives' Legislative Oversight Review Schedule and changes made to those suggestions after an initial draft was provided to committee members in a meeting packet. On motion of Representative Kirkman Finlay, III, with unanimous consent, the Suggested House of Representatives' Legislative Oversight Review Schedule as presented to the committee on January 7, 2015, was adopted.

<b>Rep. Finlay's Unanimous Consent Motion to Adopt the Suggested House of Representatives' Legislative Oversight Review Schedule, as Presented to the Committee on January 7, 2015</b>	<b>Yea</b>	<b>Nay</b>	<b>Not Voting</b>
1. Nathan Ballentine	Yea		
2. William K. "Bill" Bowers	Yea		
3. Gary E. Clary	Yea		
4. Raye Felder	Yea		
5. Kirkman Finlay, III	Yea		
6. Laurie Slade Funderburk	Yea		
7. Phyllis Henderson	Yea		
8. Joseph H. Jefferson, Jr.	Yea		
9. Mia S. McLeod	Yea		
10. Walton J. McLeod	Yea		
11. Ralph W. Norman	Yea		
12. Joshua A. Putnam	Yea		
13. Robert L. Ridgeway, III	Yea		
14. Samuel Rivers, Jr.	Yea		
15. James E. Smith, Jr.			(Absent)
16. Tommy M. Stringer	Yea		
17. Edward R. "Eddie" Tallon	Yea		
18. Bill Taylor	Yea		
19. Robert Q. Williams	Yea		
20. Wm. Weston J. Newton	Yea		

VI. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 12:28 p.m.