



**SOUTH CAROLINA
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
GOVERNMENT EFFICIENCY &
LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE**

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MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, December 4, 2024
11:30am
Room 110 – Blatt Building

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 Government Efficiency and Legislative Oversight Committee meeting was called to order by temporary presiding chairman, John R. McCravy, III, on Wednesday, December 4, 2024, in Room 110 of the Blatt Building. All committee members were present for all or a portion of the meeting except the following: Rep. Annie E. McDaniel and Rep. Michael F. Rivers, Sr.

Committee Organization

- I. The meeting begins with Representative John R. McCravy, III, serving as temporary chair, introducing the session and inviting participants to introduce themselves.

- II. The committee held elections for committee chairman. Rep. Jeffrey E. “Jeff” Johnson was nominated by Rep. Chris Wooten, and he was elected as chair by acclamation.

Rep. Wooten’s motion to elect Rep. Jeffrey E. “Jeff” Johnson, as committee chair, close nominations, and elect him by acclamation.	Yea	Nay	Not Voting
Rep. Jeffrey E. "Jeff" Johnson	✓		
Rep. Chris Wooten	✓		
Rep. Lucas Atkinson	✓		
Rep. William H. Bailey	✓		
Rep. Phillip Bowers	✓		
Rep. Gary S. Brewer, Jr.	✓		
Rep. Kambrell H. Garvin	✓		
Rep. Leon D. "Doug" Gilliam	✓		
Rep. Wendell K. Jones	✓		
Rep. Kathy Landing	✓		
Rep. John R. McCravy, III	✓		
Rep. Anne E. McDaniel			✓
Rep. Timothy A. "Tim" McGinnis	✓		
Rep. W. Scott Montgomery, IV	✓		
Rep. Travis A. Moore	✓		
Rep. Michael F. Rivers, Sr.			✓
Rep. Richard B. "Blake" Sanders	✓		
Rep. Marvin "Mark" Smith	✓		
Rep. Paul Wickensimer	✓		
Rep. Robert Q. Williams	✓		

- III. The committee held elections for committee vice-chairman. Rep. Chris Wooten was nominated by Rep. Jeffrey E. “Jeff” Johnson, and he was elected as chair by acclamation.

Rep. Johnson’s motion to elect Rep. Chris Wooten, as committee vice-chair, close nominations, and elect him by acclamation.	Yea	Nay	Not Voting
Rep. Jeffrey E. "Jeff" Johnson	✓		
Rep. Chris Wooten	✓		
Rep. Lucas Atkinson	✓		
Rep. William H. Bailey	✓		
Rep. Phillip Bowers	✓		
Rep. Gary S. Brewer, Jr.	✓		
Rep. Kambrell H. Garvin	✓		
Rep. Leon D. "Doug" Gilliam	✓		
Rep. Wendell K. Jones	✓		
Rep. Kathy Landing	✓		

Rep. John R. McCravy, III	✓		
Rep. Anne E. McDaniel			✓
Rep. Timothy A. "Tim" McGinnis	✓		
Rep. W. Scott Montgomery, IV	✓		
Rep. Travis A. Moore	✓		
Rep. Michael F. Rivers, Sr.			✓
Rep. Richard B. "Blake" Sanders	✓		
Rep. Marvin "Mark" Smith	✓		
Rep. Paul Wickensimer	✓		
Rep. Robert Q. Williams	✓		

- IV. The committee discussed and adopted the vision and mission statements. A motion was made by Rep. Chris Wooten to approve the vision and mission statements.

Rep. Smith motion to approve the committee rules.	Yea	Nay	Not Voting
Rep. Jeffrey E. "Jeff" Johnson	✓		
Rep. Chris Wooten	✓		
Rep. Lucas Atkinson	✓		
Rep. William H. Bailey	✓		
Rep. Phillip Bowers	✓		
Rep. Gary S. Brewer, Jr.	✓		
Rep. Kambrell H. Garvin	✓		
Rep. Leon D. "Doug" Gilliam	✓		
Rep. Wendell K. Jones	✓		
Rep. Kathy Landing	✓		
Rep. John R. McCravy, III	✓		
Rep. Anne E. McDaniel			✓
Rep. Timothy A. "Tim" McGinnis	✓		
Rep. W. Scott Montgomery, IV	✓		
Rep. Travis A. Moore	✓		
Rep. Michael F. Rivers, Sr.			✓
Rep. Richard B. "Blake" Sanders	✓		
Rep. Marvin "Mark" Smith	✓		
Rep. Paul Wickensimer	✓		
Rep. Robert Q. Williams	✓		

- V. The committee discussed and adopted the committee rules with the addition of provisions for virtual testimony. A motion was made by Rep. William Bailey to approve the committee rules.

Rep. Smith motion to approve the committee rules.	Yea	Nay	Not Voting
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Rep. Jeffrey E. "Jeff" Johnson	✓		
Rep. Chris Wooten	✓		
Rep. Lucas Atkinson	✓		
Rep. William H. Bailey	✓		
Rep. Phillip Bowers	✓		
Rep. Gary S. Brewer, Jr.	✓		
Rep. Kambrell H. Garvin	✓		
Rep. Leon D. "Doug" Gilliam	✓		
Rep. Wendell K. Jones	✓		
Rep. Kathy Landing	✓		
Rep. John R. McCravy, III	✓		
Rep. Anne E. McDaniel			✓
Rep. Timothy A. "Tim" McGinnis	✓		
Rep. W. Scott Montgomery, IV	✓		
Rep. Travis A. Moore	✓		
Rep. Michael F. Rivers, Sr.			✓
Rep. Richard B. "Blake" Sanders	✓		
Rep. Marvin "Mark" Smith	✓		
Rep. Paul Wickensimer	✓		
Rep. Robert Q. Williams	✓		

- VI. The committee talked about recommendations for agency reviews scheduled for 126th General Assembly, emphasizing the need to publish this information in the House Journal. A motion was made by Rep. Marvin "Mark" Smith to approve the following agencies for review as recommended: South Carolina Conservation Bank; South Carolina Department of Employment and Workforce; South Carolina Department of Insurance; South Carolina Vocational Rehabilitation Department; South Carolina Administrative Law Court; South Carolina State Law Enforcement Division; South Carolina Tuition Grants Commission; and South Carolina Department of Education.

Rep. Smith motion to approve the committee rules.	Yea	Nay	Not Voting
Rep. Jeffrey E. "Jeff" Johnson	✓		
Rep. Chris Wooten	✓		
Rep. Lucas Atkinson	✓		
Rep. William H. Bailey	✓		
Rep. Phillip Bowers	✓		
Rep. Gary S. Brewer, Jr.	✓		
Rep. Kambrell H. Garvin	✓		
Rep. Leon D. "Doug" Gilliam	✓		
Rep. Wendell K. Jones	✓		
Rep. Kathy Landing	✓		
Rep. John R. McCravy, III	✓		
Rep. Anne E. McDaniel			✓

Rep. Timothy A. "Tim" McGinnis	✓		
Rep. W. Scott Montgomery, IV	✓		
Rep. Travis A. Moore	✓		
Rep. Michael F. Rivers, Sr.			✓
Rep. Richard B. "Blake" Sanders	✓		
Rep. Marvin "Mark" Smith	✓		
Rep. Paul Wickensimer	✓		
Rep. Robert Q. Williams	✓		

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

- I. Representative McCravy made a motion to approve the meeting minutes from the Wednesday, October 23, 2024, meeting. A roll call vote was held, and the motion passed.

Rep. McCravy's motion to approve the minutes from the Wednesday, October 23, 2024, meeting.	Yea	Nay	Not Voting
Rep. Jeffrey E. "Jeff" Johnson	✓		
Rep. Chris Wooten	✓		
Rep. Lucas Atkinson	✓		
Rep. William H. Bailey	✓		
Rep. Phillip Bowers	✓		
Rep. Gary S. Brewer, Jr.	✓		
Rep. Kambrell H. Garvin	✓		
Rep. Leon D. "Doug" Gilliam	✓		
Rep. Wendell K. Jones	✓		
Rep. Kathy Landing	✓		
Rep. John R. McCravy, III	✓		
Rep. Anne E. McDaniel			✓
Rep. Timothy A. "Tim" McGinnis	✓		
Rep. W. Scott Montgomery, IV	✓		
Rep. Travis A. Moore	✓		
Rep. Michael F. Rivers, Sr.			✓
Rep. Richard B. "Blake" Sanders	✓		
Rep. Marvin "Mark" Smith	✓		
Rep. Paul Wickensimer	✓		
Rep. Robert Q. Williams	✓		

Adjournment

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