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Economic Development, Transportation and Natural Resources Subcommittee

Thursday, June 15, 2017 at 10:00 am in Room 427

Archived Video Available

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Attendance

- I. The Economic Development, Transportation, and Natural Resources Subcommittee meeting was called to order by Vice-Chair Laurie Slade Funderburk on Thursday, June 15, 2017, in Room 427 of the Blatt Building. The following members of the Subcommittee were present for all or a portion of the meeting: Representative Mandy Powers Norrell, and Representative Neal A. Collins.

Minutes

- I. House Rule 4.5 requires standing committees to prepare and make available to the public the minutes of committee meetings; 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 Norrell moved to approve the minutes from the Subcommittee’s meeting on May 2, 2017, and to approve the minutes as corrected (scrivener’s error) from the February 28, 2017, meeting. A roll call vote was held, and the motion passed.

Rep. Norrell motions to approve the minutes from the May 2, 2017 meeting, and to approve minutes as corrected (scrivener’s error) for the February 28, 2017 meeting minutes:	Yea	Nay	Not Voting (Absent)	Not Voting (Present)
Rep. Collins	✓			
Rep. Norrell	✓			
Rep. Ridgeway			✓	
Rep. Funderburk	✓			

Discussion of the Department of Agriculture

- I. Vice-Chair Funderburk provides an update of the Subcommittee’s work related to the Department of Agriculture. She stated the purpose of this meeting is to discuss any agency recommendations the agency may have for the Subcommittee’s consideration.
- II. Vice-Chair Funderburk reminds everyone that has previously been sworn in that they remain under oath for any testimony before this Subcommittee or the full Committee. Vice-Chair Funderburk swears in Derrick Michael Underwood, Assistant Commissioner for the Department of Agriculture.
- III. Commissioner of Agriculture, Hugh E. Weathers, presents the agency’s thoughts on recommendations for law changes for the Subcommittee to consider. The agency’s presentation to the Subcommittee is available online for the public to view.
- IV. Members ask questions, which different representatives of the agency answer: Commissioner Weathers; Assistant Commissioner Underwood (Consumer Protection); and Assistant Commissioner Aaron Wood (Agency Operations).
- V. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.