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Economic Development, Transportation, and Natural Resources Subcommittee

Wednesday, October 3, 2018

9:00 a.m.

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 Wednesday, October 3, 2018, 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 Mandy Powers Norrell 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. After the discussion of LLR’s Division of Fire and Life Safety (see below), Representative Ridgeway makes a motion to approve the minutes from the September 10, 2018, meeting. A roll call vote is held, and the motion passes.

Rep. Ridgeway’s motion to approve the minutes from the September 10, 2018, meeting:	Yea	Nay	Not Voting
Rep. Collins			✓ (absent)
Rep. Norrell	✓		
Rep. Ridgeway	✓		
Rep. Bannister	✓		

Discussion of the Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation (LLR)

- I. LLR Director Emily Farr provides opening comments and an overview of the employees and expenditures of the agency’s Division of Fire and Life Safety, also known as State Fire.
- II. After being sworn in by Chair Bannister, Mr. Jonathan Jones, State Fire Marshal, provides an overview of the Division of Fire and Life Safety, including the division’s goals, organizational structure, applicable laws, partners, storm response efforts, and recommendations for law changes. Members ask questions about this division, which Mr. Jones and Director Farr answer.
- III. Director Farr provides an overview of the employees and expenditures of the agency’s Professional and Occupational Licensing division. After being sworn in by Chair Bannister, Mr. Dean Grigg, LLR Deputy Director of Professional and Occupational Licensing, provides an overview of the division, including its goals, applicable laws, partners, major programs, and recent internal changes. Members ask questions about this division, which Mr. Grigg and Director Farr answer.
- IV. There being no further business, the meeting is adjourned.