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Economic Development, Transportation, and Natural Resources Subcommittee

Thursday, November 1, 2018

10:00 a.m.

Blatt Room 321

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, November 1, 2018, in Room 321 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. After discussion of LLR’s Legal Services offices (see below), Representative Ridgeway moves to approve the minutes from the October 3, 2018, meeting. A roll call vote is held, and the motion passes.

Rep. Ridgeway’s motion to approve the minutes from the October 3, 2018, meeting:	Yea	Nay	Not Voting
Rep. Collins			✓ (present)
Rep. Norrell			✓ (absent)
Rep. Ridgeway	✓		
Rep. Bannister	✓		

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

- I. Chair Bannister swears in the following LLR representatives:
 - a. Mr. Matt Faile, Chief Information Officer;
 - b. Ms. Melina Mann, General Counsel;
 - c. Ms. Kathryn Britt, Director of Human Resources; and
 - d. Ms. Holly Beeson, Counsel to Communications and Governmental Affairs.
- II. Ms. Mann provides an overview of the Legal Services offices. She also presents a number of the agency’s law change recommendations related to the Professional and Occupational Licensing division. Members ask questions, which Ms. Mann and Director Farr answer.
- III. Director Farr provides an overview of the Administration division’s employees and expenditures, then Ms. Beeson provides an overview of the Office of Communications and Governmental Affairs. Ms. Beeson presents two agency law change recommendations, then answers questions from Subcommittee members.
- IV. Mr. Faile provides an overview of the Department of Technology and Security. Members ask questions, which Mr. Faile and Director Farr answer.
- V. Ms. Britt provides an overview of the Office of Human Resources and presents data about agency recruitment and turnover. Members ask questions, which Ms. Britt and Director Farr answer.
- VI. The Subcommittee members discuss potential recommendations to the General Assembly, the agency, and other entities. Director Farr and other agency representatives respond to member questions about those recommendations. Subcommittee members make several motions, and each receives a roll call vote. All motions pass, as detailed below.

Rep. Collins' motion to adopt LLR's law change recommendations #2, 5-9, 11, 12, 14, 17, 19, 22-24, 27, 36-38, and 46:	Yea	Nay	Not Voting
Rep. Collins	✓		
Rep. Norrell			✓ (absent)
Rep. Ridgeway	✓		
Rep. Bannister	✓		

Rep. Ridgeway's motion to:			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recommend the General Assembly ensure LLR's ability to maximize federal funding by codifying Proviso 81.7; • Recommend LLR's OSHA division partner with insurance companies to increase opportunities to educate employers about health and safety and encourage voluntary compliance; • Adopt agency law recs 30, 33-34, and 31-32: 	Yea	Nay	Not Voting
Rep. Collins	✓		
Rep. Norrell			✓ (absent)
Rep. Ridgeway	✓		
Rep. Bannister	✓		

Rep. Collins' motion to adopt agency law change recommendation #39:	Yea	Nay	Not Voting
Rep. Collins	✓		
Rep. Norrell			✓ (absent)
Rep. Ridgeway	✓		
Rep. Bannister	✓		

Rep. Ridgeway's motion to adopt LLR's law change recommendations #40-44, 13, 10, 15, 16, and the V-SAFE grant recommendation:	Yea	Nay	Not Voting
Rep. Collins	✓		
Rep. Norrell			✓ (absent)
Rep. Ridgeway	✓		
Rep. Bannister	✓		

Rep. Ridgeway's motion to recommend the General Assembly authorize the State Fire Marshal to issue fines up to \$1,000 for repeated code violations (i.e., notice provided and an opportunity to cure) that create life or safety issues for the public:	Yea	Nay	Not Voting
Rep. Collins	✓		
Rep. Norrell			✓ (absent)
Rep. Ridgeway	✓		
Rep. Bannister	✓		

Rep. Collins' motion to adopt LLR's law change recommendations #3a (hiring of staff), 3b (requirement to recommend professions for deregulation), 4, 18, 20, 25, 26, and 21:	Yea	Nay	Not Voting
Rep. Collins	✓		
Rep. Norrell			✓ (absent)
Rep. Ridgeway	✓		
Rep. Bannister	✓		

Rep. Bannister's motion to recommend that LLR and DHEC jointly make a recommendation as to which agency should administer the Commission of Hearing Aid Specialists:	Yea	Nay	Not Voting
Rep. Collins	✓		
Rep. Norrell			✓ (absent)
Rep. Ridgeway	✓		
Rep. Bannister	✓		

Rep. Bannister's motion to recommend that the General Assembly require the LAC to assess, every 10 years, the need for continued regulation of each of the professions and occupations licensed by the boards administered by LLR:	Yea	Nay	Not Voting
Rep. Collins	✓		
Rep. Norrell			✓ (absent)
Rep. Ridgeway	✓		
Rep. Bannister	✓		

Rep. Collins' motion to direct staff to prepare the report of the study of LLR:	Yea	Nay	Not Voting
Rep. Collins	✓		
Rep. Norrell			✓ (absent)
Rep. Ridgeway	✓		
Rep. Bannister	✓		

VII. Chair Bannister announces that the draft report of the study of LLR will be distributed on Monday, November 5, 2018. He requests any member statements be submitted by Friday, November 9, 2018, and announces that if no Subcommittee member requests an additional meeting by that date, he will give notice to the full Committee that the report is available for consideration.

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