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### **Economic Development, Transportation, and Natural Resources Subcommittee**

**Monday, June 18, 2018**

**1:30 p.m.**

**Blatt Room 108**

#### **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 Monday, June 18, 2018, in Room 108 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. Representative Ridgeway makes a motion to approve the minutes from the April 11, 2018, meeting. A roll call vote is held, and the motion passes.

Rep. Ridgeway’s motion to approve the minutes from the April 11, 2018, meeting:	Yea	Nay	Not Voting
Rep. Collins			✓ (absent)
Rep. Norrell	✓		
Rep. Ridgeway	✓		
Rep. Bannister	✓		

**Discussion of the Department of Revenue (DOR)**

- I. Chair Bannister reminds DOR Director W. Hartley Powell that he remains under oath. He then administers the oath to the following DOR employees:
  - a. Meredith Cleland, Deputy Director, Government Services
  - b. Jenna Crum, Human Resources Director
  - c. Matthew Norman, Controller
  - d. Ashley Thomas, Deputy Director, Communications and Strategic Initiatives
  - e. Laura Watts, Deputy Director, Administrative Services
  
- II. Director Powell provides testimony on the following topics:
 

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Key staff</li> <li>b. Agency history</li> <li>c. Vision and mission</li> <li>d. Goals</li> <li>e. Stakeholders</li> <li>f. Resources</li> <li>g. Tax processing and collections</li> <li>h. Audits and appeals</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Taxpayer services</li> <li>j. Litigation, policy, and licensing</li> <li>k. Agency organization</li> <li>l. Internal audit</li> <li>m. Successes, challenges, and emerging issues</li> <li>n. Recommended law changes</li> </ul>
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Subcommittee members ask questions during and after the Director’s testimony. Director Powell and other agency staff respond.

- III. There being no further business, the meeting is adjourned.