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Economic Development, Transportation, and Natural Resources Subcommittee

Monday, August 13, 2018

10:00 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 Monday, August 13, 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 Neal 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. Representative Collins makes a motion to approve the minutes from the July 10, 2018, meeting. A roll call vote is held, and the motion passes.

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

Discussion of the Department of Revenue (DOR)

- I. Chair Bannister reminds DOR representatives that have been sworn in at previous oversight meetings that they remain under oath. He then administers the oath to the following DOR employees:
 - a. Andy Smith, Deputy Director, Field Operations Division
 - b. Joe Dusenbury, Deputy Director, Policy, Privacy, and Procurement Division
- II. Director Powell provides opening comments.
- III. Director Powell and Ms. Sherrie McTeer, Deputy Director of the Taxpayer and Business Services Division, provide comments in response to public input. Members ask questions, which Director Powell, Ms. McTeer, and other agency representatives answer.
- IV. The following DOR deputy directors testify about the divisions they lead:
 - a. Andy Smith, Field Operations
 - b. Laura Watts, Administrative Services
 - c. Joe Dusenbury, Policy, Privacy, and Procurement
 - d. Ashley Thomas, Communications and Strategic Initiatives

Agency staff respond to questions from Subcommittee members during their testimony.

- V. Subcommittee members ask additional questions, which Director Powell and other agency representatives answer.

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

- I. After being sworn in by Chair Bannister, Mr. Ronald Steele addresses the Subcommittee. He states that he is a retired fire officer from Charleston. He testifies about his concerns related to the deaths of nine firefighters in Charleston in 2007. He states that he seeks legislation addressing the liability of public employees.

- II. After being reminded by Chair Bannister that she remains under oath, LLR Director Emily Farr provides an overview of the agency, including its mission, history, resources, major programs, successes, challenges, and emerging issues. Director Farr responds to questions from Subcommittee members during and after her testimony.
- III. There being no further business, the meeting is adjourned.