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Education and Cultural Subcommittee

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Attendance

- I. The Education and Cultural Subcommittee meeting was called to order by Chair James E. Smith, Jr., on Tuesday, April 18, 2017, in Room 427 of the Blatt Building. All members were present for some or all of the meeting, except Representative Tommy M. Stringer.

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 Felder moved to approve the minutes from the Subcommittee's meeting on March 21, 2017. A roll call vote was held, and the motion passed.

Representative Felder’s motion to approve the minutes from the March 21, 2017, meeting:	Yea	Nay	Not Voting: Present	Not Voting: Absent
Raye Felder	✓			
Joseph H. Jefferson, Jr.	✓			
James E. Smith, Jr.	✓			
Tommy Stringer				✓

Discussion of the Department of Archives and History

- I. It was noted questions arose at the March 7, 2017, meeting about the agency’s building and its maintenance, which is handled by the Department of Administration. Mr. Paul Kotch, Chief of Staff with the Department of Administration, and Ms. Ashlie Lancaster, Director of Facilities Management and Property Services with the Department of Administration were present to explain this process in general and well as the status of the Department of Archives building in particular. As Ms. Lancaster provided testimony to the Committee, she was placed under oath by Chairman Smith.

- II. Director Emerson continued his presentation about the Department of Archives and History’s programs, objectives, and performance measures. He also answered questions asked by the Subcommittee members about interns at the agency and agency recommendations for the Subcommittee.

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