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## **Education and Cultural Subcommittee**

March 21, 2017

## 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 Education and Cultural Subcommittee meeting was called to order by Chair James E. Smith, Jr., on Tuesday, March 21, 2017, in Room 321 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 Raye Felder moved to approve the minutes from the Subcommittee's meeting on March 7, 2017. A roll call vote was held, and the motion passed.

Representative Felder's motion to approve the minutes from the March 7, 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. Director Emerson continued his presentation about the Department of Archives and History. He also answered questions asked by the Subcommittee members on a variety of topics:
  - a. Conversion of microfilm to a digital format;
  - b. Interns at the agency;
  - c. State of the agency's facilities;
  - d. Preservation assistance given to owners of historical buildings; and
  - e. The agency's opportunities to partner with the state's educators.
- II. The meeting was adjourned.