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### **Executive Subcommittee**

Tuesday, March 5, 2019

10:00 a.m.

Blatt Room 317

### **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. Subcommittee Chairman Gary E. Clary calls the Executive Subcommittee meeting to order on Tuesday, March 5, 2019, in Room 317 of the Blatt Building. The following members of the Subcommittee are present during all or part of the meeting: Subcommittee Chairman Clary, Representative Chandra E. Dillard, Representative Laurie Slade Funderburk, and Representative Wm. Weston J. Newton.

## 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 Funderburk moves to approve the minutes from the prior Subcommittee meeting. A roll call vote is held, and the motion passes.

Rep. Funderburk moves to approve the minutes from the Subcommittee's February 26, 2019, meeting:	Yea	Nay	Not Voting (Abstain)
Rep. Clary			✓
Rep. Dillard	✓		
Rep. Funderburk	✓		
Rep. Newton	✓		

## Discussion of the S.C. Aeronautics Commission

- I. Subcommittee Chairman Clary explains the purpose of today's meeting is to ask questions remaining from the last meeting and for the S.C. Aeronautics Commission (SCAC) to continue presenting information on its first organizational unit, airport development.
- II. Subcommittee Chairman Clary explains that all testimony given to this subcommittee, which is an investigating committee, must be under oath. He reminds all agency personnel previously sworn in that they remain under oath. He swears in SCAC Chairman, Mr. Delphin A. Gantt, Jr.
- III. Mr. Gant makes brief opening remarks.
- IV. Members ask questions about information presented during the last Subcommittee meeting, which Mr. James Stephens, Executive Director of SCAC, answers.
- V. Director Stephens presents information on the agency's airport development organizational unit that he did not have time to finish at the last meeting. Members ask questions, which Director Stephens answers.
- VI. Members make motions during the meeting, which are listed on the next page. A roll call vote is held for the motions, and, among the members present, the motions pass unanimously.

Rep. Newton moves that the Subcommittee Study include a recommendation that the Aeronautics Commission, within the next year, begin the process of promulgating regulations required in law, including, but not limited to, Code Section 55-5-70 and Proviso 87.5.	Yea	Nay	Not Voting (Not Present)
Rep. Clary	✓		
Rep. Dillard	✓		
Rep. Funderburk	✓		
Rep. Newton	✓		

Rep. Funderburk moves that the Subcommittee Study include a recommendation that the General Assembly consider starting the process of developing statutes related to unmanned aircrafts (a.k.a. drones) and, as part of the process, obtain input from potentially impacted parties, including, but not limited to, state agencies, counties, municipalities, and the military.	Yea	Nay	Not Voting (Not Present)
Rep. Clary	✓		
Rep. Dillard	✓		
Rep. Funderburk	✓		
Rep. Newton	✓		

Rep. Funderburk moves that the Subcommittee Study include a recommendation that the General Assembly consider adopting laws related to the use of unmanned aircrafts (a.k.a. drones) in and around military facilities which mirrors federal law and includes additional state penalties.	Yea	Nay	Not Voting (Not Present)
Rep. Clary	✓		
Rep. Dillard	✓		
Rep. Funderburk	✓		
Rep. Newton	✓		

Rep. Dillard moves that the Subcommittee Study include a finding that due to the limited nature of opportunities for expansion of the list of airports recognized in the federal system, S.C. needs to look for alternative funding sources for airports in the state that are not recognized in the federal system.	Yea	Nay	Not Voting (Not Present)
Rep. Clary			✓
Rep. Dillard	✓		
Rep. Funderburk	✓		
Rep. Newton	✓		

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