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**Executive Subcommittee
Wednesday, September 5, 2018
11:00 a.m.
Blatt Room 321**

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Attendance

- I. Subcommittee Chairman Gary E. Clary calls the Executive Subcommittee meeting to order on Wednesday, September 5, 2018, in Room 321 of the Blatt Building. The following members of the Subcommittee are present during all or part of the meeting: Subcommittee Chairman Clary, Representative Laurie Slade Funderburk, Representative Wm. Weston J. Newton, and Representative Robert Q. Williams.

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

Rep. Williams moves to approve the minutes from the Subcommittee's August 6, 2018, meeting:	Yea	Nay	Not Voting (Present)
Rep. Clary	✓		
Rep. Funderburk	✓		
Rep. Newton			✓ (abstains because not present during August 6, 2018 meeting)
Rep. Williams	✓		

Discussion of the Department of Parks, Recreation, and Tourism

- I. Subcommittee Chairman Clary explains the purpose of today's meeting is for the Department of Parks, Recreation, and Tourism (SCPRT) to present details about the following organizational units: (a) tourism, sales, and marketing; (b) welcome center facilities management; and (c) research.
- 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. Subcommittee Chairman Clary swears in the following agency personnel:
 - a. Ms. Beverly Shelley, Director of Tourism Sales and Marketing;
 - b. Ms. Dolly Chewning, Assistant Director of Tourism Sales and Marketing;
 - c. Ms. Tammy Strawbridge, Advertising Manager;
 - d. Ms. Gwen Davenport, Manager of State Parks Marketing;
 - e. Ms. Devon Harris, Manager of Visitor Services;
 - f. Mr. Dudley Jackson, Director of Research; and
 - g. Ms. Suzette Johnson, Capital Improvements Manager, Department of Transportation.
- III. Ms. Shelley, Director of Tourism Sales and Marketing, presents details about the agency's tourism, sales, and marketing division. Members ask questions, which Ms. Shelley and other applicable agency personnel answer.

- IV. Ms. Harris, Manager of Visitor Services, presents details about the agency’s welcome center facilities management organizational unit. Members ask questions, which Ms. Harris and Ms. Johnson answer.
- V. Mr. Dudley, Director of Research, presents details about the agency’s research organizational unit. Members ask questions, which Mr. Dudley and other applicable agency personnel answer.
- VI. Subcommittee members make various motions during the meeting, which are listed below. A roll call vote is held for these motions, and, among the members present, the motions pass unanimously.

Rep. William’s motion that the Subcommittee Study include a recommendation, as requested by the agency, that the General Assembly repeal S.C. Code Section 51-7-20 and revise S.C. Code Section 51-7-30 to remove the reference to the residential areas of Hunting Island.	Yea	Nay	Not Voting (Absent)
Rep. Clary	✓		
Rep. Funderburk	✓		
Rep. Newton	✓		
Rep. Williams	✓		

Rep. William’s motion that the Subcommittee Study include a recommendation, as requested by the agency, that the General Assembly, (1) revise S.C. Code Section 51-3-10 to strike through language prohibiting swimming and rental or use of cabins at state parks; (2) repeal S.C. Code Sections 51-3-20 through 51-3-40 which relate to facilities and permitted activities in parks; and (3) revise S.C. Code Section 51-3-50, which relates to the power to open parks to normal public use, to reflect elimination of Sections 51-2-30 through 51-3-40, as these revisions are reflected in the agency’s program evaluation report law recommendations.	Yea	Nay	Not Voting (Absent)
Rep. Clary	✓		
Rep. Funderburk	✓		
Rep. Newton	✓		
Rep. Williams	✓		

Rep. William's motion that the Subcommittee Study include a recommendation that the General Assembly consider requiring applicable personnel at all state agencies to participate in customer service training on an annual basis, and track customer service satisfaction and feedback.	Yea	Nay	Not Voting (Absent)
Rep. Clary	✓		
Rep. Funderburk	✓		
Rep. Newton	✓		
Rep. Williams	✓		

Rep. Newton's motion that the Subcommittee Study include a recommendation, as requested by the agency, that the General Assembly repeal S.C. Code of Laws Sections 53-3-90 and 53-3-100, which related to S.C. Family of the Year.	Yea	Nay	Not Voting (Absent)
Rep. Clary	✓		
Rep. Funderburk	✓		
Rep. Newton	✓		
Rep. Williams	✓		

<p>Rep. William’s motion that the Subcommittee Study include a recommendation that the General Assembly revise S.C. Code Section 1-30-80 as follows:</p> <p>(1) Eliminate section (A) and (B)(1) as the transfer of the S.C. Film Commission from the S.C. Department of Commerce to the S.C. Department of Parks, Recreation, and Tourism has already occurred and thus these provisions are no longer needed; and</p> <p>(2) Transfer section (B)(2), which discusses the responsibilities of the Film Commission, to an existing chapter, or a new chapter, in Title 51 of the S.C. Code so it is located with the other statutes relating to responsibilities of SCPRT; and</p> <p>(3) Modify section (B)(2), as requested by the agency in its law recommendation number seven, so the Film Commission’s objectives align with its actual deliverables and public benefit. The only change to the agency’s recommended language being the substitution of the term “South Carolina” for the term “ingenious” in subsection (B)(2)(b), as the agency agreed with during the Subcommittee meeting on August 6, 2018.</p>	Yea	Nay	Not Voting (Absent)
Rep. Clary	✓		
Rep. Funderburk	✓		
Rep. Newton	✓		
Rep. Williams	✓		

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