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Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice Subcommittee

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- 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 Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice Subcommittee meeting was called to order by Chairman Kirkman Finlay, III, on Thursday, May 5, 2016, in Room 403 of the Blatt Building. The following members of the Subcommittee were present: Chairman Finlay, Representative William K. "Bill" Bowers, Representative Raye Felder, and Representative Edward R. "Eddie" Tallon, Sr.

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 Tallon moved to approve the minutes from the Subcommittee’s previous meeting on April 21, 2016. A roll call vote was held, and the motion passed.

Rep. Tallon’s motion to approve the minutes from April 21, 2016:	Yea	Nay	Not Voting
Rep. Bowers	✓		
Rep. Felder	✓		
Rep. Finlay	✓		
Rep. Tallon	✓		

Discussion of the Department of Public Safety

- I. Chairman Finlay reminded everyone who was present to testify on behalf of the Department of Public Safety who had previously testified before the Subcommittee that they were still under oath. He also said that anyone who wanted to testify who had not previously done so would need to be sworn under oath.

Representative Tallon moved that Committee staff be allowed to make minor stylistic changes to the Staff Study as suggested by DPS and then to post the revised Staff Study on the Committee’s webpage. A roll call vote was held, and the motion passed.

Rep. Tallon’s motion that Committee staff make minor stylistic changes to the Staff Study and post the Study on the Committee’s webpage:	Yea	Nay	Not Voting
Rep. Bowers	✓		
Rep. Felder	✓		
Rep. Finlay	✓		
Rep. Tallon	✓		

- II. Chairman Finlay explained that the purpose of the meeting was for the Subcommittee to obtain information about the entities with which DPS works and receive testimony about the agency from members of the public.

Committee staff provided a brief overview of the agency’s partners, customers, and stakeholders.

There were no members of the public present who wished to comment on the DPS.

Representative Tallon moved that the Subcommittee’s Study include a statement that the Subcommittee offered an opportunity for members of the public to comment on the DPS at the meeting, but that no members of the public were present. A roll call vote was held, and the motion passed.

Rep. Tallon’s motion that the Subcommittee’s Study include a statement that the Subcommittee offered an opportunity for members of the public to comment on the DPS at the meeting, but that no members of the public were present.	Yea	Nay	Not Voting
Rep. Bowers	✓		
Rep. Felder	✓		
Rep. Finlay	✓		
Rep. Tallon	✓		

III. Chairman Finlay noted that members of the public had provided information about the DPS to the Subcommittee through other means, and he asked whether members of the Subcommittee had any questions about that information or the agency’s response.

Representatives asked questions of Tosha Autry, the Director of Human Resources for DPS, to which Ms. Autry responded. Representatives played a partial recording and Ms. Autry confirmed it was her on the recording.

IV. The meeting was adjourned.