**Petroleum Pipeline Study Committee Meeting**

**Monday, July 31, 2017 10:00 a.m.**

**Gressette Building, Room 105**

**Members Present**: Senators: Tom Young (CH) and Brad Hutto; Representatives: Dennis Moss; C. Dukes Scott (ORS Executive Director); Michael Traynham (DHEC Assistant General Counsel); Public Members: W. McLeod Rhodes

**Staff Present**: Heather Anderson

**Meeting**:

Senator Young called the meeting to order. He recognized Mr. Jeff Nelson, Chief Counsel for the Office of Regulatory Staff, to present the latest draft. The committee members discussed various aspects of this draft, including processes for permitting versus eminent domain and subsequent appeals. Following discussion of the draft, the members briefly discussed additional considerations, such as processes for surveys, reporting petroleum spills to state agencies, and possible buy-back provisions if a pipeline is not built on condemned property within a certain time period.

Sen. Young provided the opportunity for public comment. Ms. Tonya Bonitatibus, the Executive Director for the Savannah Riverkeeper, spoke about additional considerations for environmental aspects.

With no further business before the Study Committee, Mr. Scott made a motion to adjourn. The meeting was then adjourned, to reconvene at the call of the chair.