

Transportation Committee

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Meeting Notice

To: All Committee members, Interested parties
From: Senator Larry Grooms, Chairman
Date: March 12, 2026
Re: Full Committee

The Senate Transportation Committee will meet on **Wednesday, March 18** at 11:00 a.m. in room 308 of the Gressette Building

AGENDA

I. Statewide Appointment:

South Carolina Ports Authority

Mr. Thomas A. Limehouse, Jr.

Initial Appointment

Term commencing: February 13, 2026

Term expiring: February 13, 2031

Seat: At-large

Vice: William A. Coates

II. Presentation:

State of the DOT, Mr. Justin P. Powell, Secretary, South Carolina Department of Transportation

III. Consideration of Bills:

H. 3856 – Representative Erickson: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 56-1-80, RELATING TO APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSES OR PERMITS, SO AS TO DELETE THE TERM "BLOOD TYPE" AND REPLACE IT WITH THE TERM "INFORMATION"; BY AMENDING SECTION 56-1-3350, RELATING TO ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL IDENTIFICATION CARDS AND VETERAN DESIGNATIONS ON DRIVERS' LICENSES, SO AS TO PROVIDE DOCUMENTATION THAT MUST BE SUBMITTED ON APPLICATIONS FOR A PERSON'S BLOOD TYPE TO APPEAR ON A SPECIAL IDENTIFICATION CARD, AND TO PROVIDE A CAUSE OF ACTION BASED ON INACCURATE INFORMATION CONTAINED ON IDENTIFICATION CARDS OR DRIVERS' RECORDS;...(abbreviated title)

S. 812 –Senator Rankin: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 56-5-970, RELATING TO THE TRAFFIC-CONTROL SIGNAL LEGEND, SO AS TO REQUIRE A PERSON RIDING A BICYCLE TO STOP FULLY AT A RED LIGHT BUT TO ALLOW THE PERSON TO PROCEED WHEN IT IS SAFE TO DO SO; AND BY ADDING SECTION 56-5-3530 SO AS TO ALLOW A PERSON RIDING A BICYCLE TO YIELD AT STOP SIGNS WHEN IT IS SAFE TO DO SO.

**Agenda subject to change. Contact: David Owens, 803-212-6402 or davidowens@sensenate.gov