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## Economic Development, Transportation, and Natural Economic Development, **Transportation and Natural Resources Subcommittee**

January 26, 2017

## **Archived Video Available**

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## Attendance

I. The Economic Development, Transportation, and Natural Resources Subcommittee meeting was called to order by Chair Ralph W. Norman on Wednesday, January 26, 2017, in Room 409 of the Blatt Building. The following members of the Subcommittee were present for all or a portion of the meeting: Chair Norman; Representative Neal A. Collins, and Representative Robert L. Ridgeway, III.

#### Minutes

House Rule 4.5 requires standing committees to prepare and make available to the public I. the minutes of committee meetings; 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 Ridgeway moved to approve the minutes from the Subcommittee's meeting on October 31, 2016. A roll call vote was held, and the motion passed.

Rep. Ridgeway's motion to approve the minutes from October 31, 2016	Yea	Nay	Not Voting (Absent)	Not Voting (Present)
Rep. Collins				✓
Rep. Norrell			✓	
Rep. Ridgeway	✓			
Rep. Norman	✓			

### **Discussion of the Transportation Infrastructure Bank**

- I. Chair Norman provided an update of the Subcommittee's work related to the Transportation Infrastructure Bank and the agency's implementation status of recommendations made by the Subcommittee in the previous session.
- II. Representative Collins moved to approve the recommendations made by the Subcommittee in the previous session related to the Transportation Infrastructure Bank. A roll call vote was held, and the motion passed.

Rep. Collins's motion to approve the recommendations related to the Transportation Infrastructure Bank made by the Subcommittee in the previous session	Yea	Nay	Not Voting (Absent)	Not Voting (Present)
Rep. Collins	✓			
Rep. Norrell			✓	
Rep. Ridgeway	✓			
Rep. Norman	✓			

## **Discussion of the Department of Agriculture**

I. Chair Norman provided an update of the Subcommittee's work related to the Department of Agriculture.

II. Representative Collins moved to approve the continuing study of the agency. A roll call vote was held, and the motion passed.

<b>Rep.</b> Collins's motion to approve the recommendations related to the Department of Agriculture made by the Subcommittee in the previous session	Yea	Nay	Not Voting (Absent)	Not Voting (Present)
Rep. Collins	✓			
Rep. Norrell			$\checkmark$	
Rep. Ridgeway	✓			
Rep. Norman	$\checkmark$			

Representative Collins moved that Subcommittee Members provide staff with any questions they would like asked of these agencies at the Subcommittee's next meeting by the end of the business day on Friday, January 27, 2017.

Rep. Collins's motion for Subcommittee Members to provide any questions of the agencies to staff by the end of the business day, January 27, 2017	Yea	Nay	Not Voting (Absent)	Not Voting (Present)
Rep. Collins	✓			
Rep. Norrell			✓	
Rep. Ridgeway	✓			
Rep. Norman	$\checkmark$			

#### **Administrative Matters**

- I. Chair Norman said that the Subcommittee's next meeting would be held on February 2, 2017, and thanked Members for their service.
- II. The meeting was adjourned.