



South Carolina
House of Representatives
Legislative Oversight Committee

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Agenda



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AMENDED AGENDA

February 23, 2023
Immediately after adjournment
Room 110 – Blatt Building

PUBLIC INPUT OPPORTUNITY

- I. Approval of minutes
- II. Opportunity for public input about the State Law Enforcement Division (SLED), and the Department of Consumer Affairs

MEETING PROTOCOL: To provide testimony, you must register in advance no later than 9:00 a.m. on February 21, 2023. Please plan to limit comments to three to five minutes.

- Call the Legislative Oversight Committee at 803-212-6810 or email the Committee at hcommlegov@schouse.gov to register to provide testimony.
- Click [here](#) for general information about providing testimony to the Committee.
- An ongoing opportunity to submit anonymous public input is available on the Committee’s website by clicking [here](#).

- III. Adjournment

Meeting Minutes



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MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, December 7, 2022
11:30 a.m. Blatt Room 110

Archived Video Available

- I. Pursuant to House Legislative Oversight Committee Rule 6.7, 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. Pursuant to Committee Rule 3.1, the organizational meeting of the House Legislative Oversight Committee was called to order by Temporary Chair, Joseph H. “Joe” Jefferson, Jr., in Room 110 of the Blatt Building. All members of the Committee were present for all or a portion of the meeting, except: Representative Doug Gilliam and Representative Chris Wooten.

Election of Officers

- I. Representative John R. McCravy, III, nominated Representative Jeffrey E. “Jeff” Johnson to serve as Chair of the Committee and moved that the nominations be closed. By acclamation, Representative Johnson was elected Chair. It was noted the minutes would reflect an affirmative vote from all members present.

Rep. John R. McCravy, III's motion to elect Jeffrey E. "Jeff" Johnson as Chairman	Yea	Nay	Not Voting
Rep. Bailey	✓		
Rep. Brewer	✓		
Rep. Cromer	✓		
Rep. Garvin	✓		
Rep. Gilliam			Not Present
Rep. Guest	✓		
Rep. Hixon	✓		
Rep. Jefferson	✓		
Rep. Johnson	✓		
Rep. Jones	✓		
Rep. Kirby	✓		
Rep. Magnuson	✓		
Rep. McCravy	✓		
Rep. McGinnis	✓		
Rep. Morgan	✓		
Rep. Moore	✓		
Rep. Ott	✓		
Rep. Pendarvis	✓		
Rep. Smith	✓		
Rep. Wooten			Not Present

II. Chair Johnson made brief remarks, and he presided over the remainder of the meeting.

III. Representative Russell L. Ott nominated Representative Chris Wooten to serve as First Vice-Chair and moved that the nominations be closed. He was duly elected as the Committee's First Vice-Chair.

Rep. Russell L. Ott's motion to elect Chris Wooten as First Vice-Chairman	Yea	Nay	Not Voting
Rep. Bailey	✓		
Rep. Brewer	✓		
Rep. Cromer	✓		
Rep. Garvin	✓		
Rep. Gilliam			Not Present
Rep. Guest	✓		
Rep. Hixon	✓		

Rep. Jefferson	✓		
Rep. Johnson	✓		
Rep. Jones	✓		
Rep. Kirby	✓		
Rep. Magnuson	✓		
Rep. McCravy	✓		
Rep. McGinnis	✓		
Rep. Morgan	✓		
Rep. Moore	✓		
Rep. Ott	✓		
Rep. Pendarvis	✓		
Rep. Smith	✓		
Rep. Wooten			Not Present

Administrative Matters

- I. Representative Magnuson moved that the Committee adopt the vision and mission statements. A roll call vote was held, and the motion passed.

Rep. Magnuson's motion to elect adopt Vision and Mission Statements	Yea	Nay	Not Voting
Rep. Bailey	✓		
Rep. Brewer	✓		
Rep. Cromer	✓		
Rep. Garvin	✓		
Rep. Gilliam			Not Present
Rep. Guest	✓		
Rep. Hixon	✓		
Rep. Jefferson	✓		
Rep. Johnson	✓		
Rep. Jones	✓		
Rep. Kirby	✓		
Rep. Magnuson	✓		
Rep. McCravy			Not Present
Rep. McGinnis	✓		
Rep. Morgan	✓		
Rep. Moore	✓		
Rep. Ott	✓		

Rep. Pendarvis	✓		
Rep. Smith	✓		
Rep. Wooten			Not Present

- II. Representative Hixon moved that the Committee adopt the Committee rules. A roll call vote was held, and the motion passed.

Rep. Hixon's motion to elect adopt Committee Rules	Yea	Nay	Not Voting
Rep. Bailey	✓		
Rep. Brewer	✓		
Rep. Cromer	✓		
Rep. Garvin	✓		
Rep. Gilliam			Not Present
Rep. Guest	✓		
Rep. Hixon	✓		
Rep. Jefferson	✓		
Rep. Johnson	✓		
Rep. Jones	✓		
Rep. Kirby	✓		
Rep. Magnuson	✓		
Rep. McCravy			Not Present
Rep. McGinnis	✓		
Rep. Morgan	✓		
Rep. Moore	✓		
Rep. Ott	✓		
Rep. Pendarvis	✓		
Rep. Smith	✓		
Rep. Wooten			Not Present

- III. Representative McGinnis moved that the Committee begin studying the following agencies: Commission on Higher Education, Tuition Grants Commission, Department of Consumer Affairs, State Law Enforcement Division, and the Workers' Compensation Commission. A roll call vote was held, and the motion passed.

Rep. McGinnis' motion to begin studies on the Commission on Higher Education, Tuition Grants Commission, Department of Consumer Affairs, State Law Enforcement Division, and the Workers' Compensation Commission	Yea	Nay	Not Voting
Rep. Bailey	✓		
Rep. Brewer	✓		
Rep. Cromer	✓		
Rep. Garvin	✓		
Rep. Gilliam			Not Present
Rep. Guest	✓		
Rep. Hixon	✓		
Rep. Jefferson	✓		
Rep. Johnson	✓		
Rep. Jones	✓		
Rep. Kirby	✓		
Rep. Magnuson	✓		
Rep. McCravy			Not Present
Rep. McGinnis	✓		
Rep. Morgan	✓		
Rep. Moore	✓		
Rep. Ott	✓		
Rep. Pendarvis	✓		
Rep. Smith	✓		
Rep. Wooten			Not Present

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.
- II. Representative Josiah Magnuson makes a motion to approve the meeting minutes from the October 4, 2022, meeting. A roll call vote was held, and the motion passed.

Rep. Magnuson's motion to approve the minutes from the October 4, 2022 meeting	Yea	Nay	Not Voting/Not Present
Rep. Bailey			Not Voting
Rep. Brewer	✓		
Rep. Cromer			Not Voting
Rep. Garvin	✓		
Rep. Gilliam			Not Present
Rep. Guest			Not Voting
Rep. Hixon	✓		
Rep. Jefferson	✓		
Rep. Johnson	✓		
Rep. Jones			Not Voting
Rep. Kirby			Not Voting
Rep. Magnuson	✓		
Rep. McCravy			Not Present
Rep. McGinnis	✓		
Rep. Morgan	✓		
Rep. Moore	✓		
Rep. Ott	✓		
Rep. Pendarvis	✓		
Rep. Smith			Not Voting
Rep. Wooten			Not Present

Adjournment

- I. There being no further business, the meeting is adjourned.

Information for constituents providing testimony to the Committee

Providing Testimony to the House Legislative Oversight Committee

The House Legislative Oversight Committee conducts studies and investigations of state agencies in order to determine if agency laws and programs are being implemented and carried out in accordance with the intent of the General Assembly and whether those programs should be continued, curtailed, or eliminated. It also works to inform the public about the agencies it studies.

Public input is a cornerstone of the oversight process. Input from people who interact with state agencies may help direct the Committee to potential areas for improvement.

Opportunities to provide testimony to the Committee

The Committee periodically holds public input meetings to hear testimony on agencies that are under study. The bulk of each study takes place at the Subcommittee level. Public testimony may be allowed at Subcommittee meetings, with permission of the Subcommittee chair. To see scheduled meetings, sign up for Committee updates, or contact the Committee, please visit <http://www.scstatehouse.gov/CommitteeInfo/HouseLegislativeOversightCommittee.php>.

If you choose to testify before the Committee or one of its Subcommittees, please bear the following in mind:

1. All Committee and Subcommittee meetings are open to the public, and whenever technologically feasible, a video of each meeting is made available online.
2. To allow for safe and accessible public participation during the COVID-19 pandemic, persons interested in providing testimony may choose to participate virtually using Microsoft Teams.
3. You may be asked to keep testimony within a certain timeframe, often between three and five minutes.
4. You may provide written materials to supplement oral testimony.
5. Committee members may ask questions during testimony.
6. All testimony must be given under oath.
7. While the Committee cannot intervene in any individual's ongoing matter with an agency, the following are examples of topics that may be particularly helpful to the Committee:
 - The agency's communication of information to the public;
 - Experiences with the agency that reflect on its overall ability to fulfill its mission;
 - Multiple similar experiences with the agency that may indicate a pattern;
 - Specific concerns about actions of agency leadership; and
 - Ideas about ways in which an agency could better (i.e., more effectively or efficiently) fulfill its mission.

Committee Contact Information and Upcoming Meetings



Committee Mission

Determine if agency laws and programs are being implemented and carried out in accordance with the intent of the General Assembly and whether they should be continued, curtailed or eliminated. Inform the public about state agencies.

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UPCOMING MEETINGS

Healthcare and Regulatory Subcommittee

- **Tuesday, February 28, at 9:00am**
- Department on Aging Study

House Oversight Full Committee

- **Thursday, March 9, Immediately after Session**
- Public Input Meeting
 - Forestry Commission
 - Tuition Grants Commission
 - Commission on Higher Education
 - Workers' Compensation Commission