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MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, August 20, 2024
10:30 a.m. Blatt Room 403

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. Chair Travis A. Moore called the Economic Development, Transportation, and Natural Resources Subcommittee meeting to order on Tuesday, August 21, 2024, in Room 403 of the Blatt Building. In addition to Chair Moore, Representative Russell L. Ott, and Representative Gary S. Brewer, Jr. were present for all or a portion of the meeting. Representative William M. Hixon and Representative Marvin R. Pendarvis were 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.

Approval of Minutes

- I. Representative Brewer makes a motion to approve the meeting minutes from the July 2, 2024 meeting. A roll call vote is held and the motion passes.

Rep. Brewer's motion to approve meeting minutes.	Yea	Nay	Not Voting
Rep. Moore	✓		
Rep. Ott	✓		
Rep. Brewer	✓		
Rep. Hixon			✓
Rep. Pendarvis			✓

Discussion of the South Carolina Workers' Compensation Commission

- I. Chair Moore calls the meeting to order and asks the Members to introduce themselves. Chair Moore notes that State Forester Scott Phillips was sworn in at the previously held public input meeting and remains under oath. Chair Moore notes that the subcommittee has come to the end of the South Carolina Forestry Commission's formal presentations and that the subcommittee will consider internal changes, findings and recommendations for inclusion in the subcommittee's Study Report. Chair Moore requests that Director Phillips provide any comments that he would like to share with the subcommittee regarding the Commission's duties, services, programs and general outlook. After Chairman Phillips' comments, Commission General Counsel David Jones provides additional comments. The subcommittee goes into recess to review and discuss the subcommittee's nineteen findings and fourteen recommendations.
- II. After reconvening, Representative Brewer moves that the Study Report include all of the proposed findings and recommendations. In a unanimous vote, the subcommittee votes to adopt all of the proposed findings and recommendations. Chair Moore then directs staff to provide a copy of the Study Report to all subcommittee members by the end of business on Friday, September 20, 2024, and requests that any member that would like to provide a written statement for inclusion in the report prepare and deliver the statement to staff by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, September 13, 2024.

Adjournment

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