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## MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, November 8, 2023  
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. The House Legislative Oversight Committee – Ad Hoc Committee to Study Insurance Fraud meeting was called to order by Chair Jeffrey E. “Jeff” Johnson on Wednesday, November 8, 2023, in Room 110 of the Blatt Building. Seven ad hoc committee members (Chair Jeff Johnson; Representative April Cromer, Representative Mark Smith, Representative Russell Ott, Representative Bill Hixon, Representative William Bailey, and Representative Roger Kirby) were present for all or a portion of the meeting.

### Discussion of Insurance Fraud

- I. Chair Johnson provides a statement regarding the purpose of the meeting.

- II. T. Scott Beck, commissioner and chairman of the South Carolina Workers' Compensation Commission, presented information to the committee regarding the following:
  - a. agency mission and statutory responsibilities;
  - b. agency structure;
  - c. agency functions and activities data;
  - d. workers' compensation fraud; and
  - e. fraud investigation and mitigation practices.
  
- III. Erin Farthing, Director of the South Carolina State Accident Fund, presented information to the committee regarding the following:
  - a. agency mission and statutory responsibilities;
  - b. history of workers compensation in South Carolina;
  - c. workers' compensation claims process;
  - d. fraud reporting statutes;
  - e. investigations and prevention efforts; and
  - f. uninsured employers fund (UEF).
  
- IV. Carri Grube Lybarker, Administrator/Consumer Advocate, presented information to the committee regarding the following:
  - a. agency mission and statutory responsibilities;
  - b. organizational structure;
  - c. consumer complaint process;
  - d. consumer complaint data;
  - e. scam types;
  - f. identification theft; and
  - g. consumer education.

## **Adjournment**

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