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MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, February 29, 2024
9:00 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 Chris Wooten called the Law Enforcement and Criminal and Civil Justice Subcommittee meeting to order on Thursday, February 29, 2024, in Room 403 of the Blatt Building. In addition to Chair Wooten, Representative William H. Bailey, and Representative Jeffrey E. Johnson were present for all or a portion of the meeting. Representative Kambrell H. Garvin was 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 Gilliam makes a motion to approve the meeting minutes from the November 219, 2023 meeting. A roll call vote is held and the motion passes.

Rep. Wooten’s motion to approve meeting minutes.	Yea	Nay	Not Voting
Rep. Wooten	✓		
Rep. Johnson	✓		
Rep. Bailey	✓		
Rep. Garvin			✓
Rep. Gilliam	✓		

Discussion of the South Carolina Workers’ Compensation Commission

- I. Chair Wooten calls the meeting to order and asks the Members to introduce themselves. Chair Wooten notes that Commissioner T. Scott Beck and Executive Gary M. Cannon were sworn in at the Thursday, March 9, 2023 public input meeting and remain under oath. Chair Wooten notes that the subcommittee has come to the end of the South Carolina Workers’ Compensation Commission’s formal presentations and that the subcommittee will consider internal changes, findings and recommendations for inclusion in the subcommittee’s Study Report. Chair Wooten requests that Chairman Beck and Director Cannon provide any comments that they would like to share with the subcommittee regarding the Commission’s duties, services, programs and general outlook. After Chairman Beck’s comments, the subcommittee goes into recess to review and discuss the subcommittee’s six internal changes, eighteen findings and ten recommendations.
- II. After reconvening, Representative Johnson 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, March 29, 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, March 22, 2024.

Adjournment

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