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Legislative Oversight Committee

**Tuesday, August 9, 2022
12:00 p.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. The Legislative Oversight Committee meeting was called to order by Chair Wm. Weston J. Newton on Tuesday, August 9, 2022, in Room 110 of the Blatt Building. All were present for some or portion of the meeting except Rep. Gil Gatch, Rep. Jeff Johnson, Rep. Tim McGinnis, and Rep. Adam Morgan.
- II. The following personnel from the State Accident Fund were in attendance: Director Erin Farthing; Matt Hansford, Deputy Director of Insurance Services. The following personnel from the State Ethics Commission were in attendance: Executive Director Meghan Walker.

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

Representative Jay West makes a motion to approve the meeting minutes from the April 20, 2022, meeting. A roll call vote was held, and the motion passed.

Rep. Jay West’s motion to approve the April 20, 2022 meeting minutes.	Yea	Nay	Not Voting
Rep. Garvin	✓		
Rep. Gatch			Not Present
Rep. Henderson-Meyers	✓		
Rep. Hixon	✓		
Rep. Hyde	✓		
Rep. Jefferson	✓		
Rep. J. Johnson			Not Present
Rep. K.O. Johnson	✓		
Rep. Magnuson	✓		
Rep. McCravy	✓		
Rep. McGinnis			Not Present
Rep. Morgan			Not Present
Rep. Moore	✓		
Rep. Newton	✓		
Rep. Oremus	✓		
Rep. Ott	✓		
Rep. Pendarvis	✓		
Rep. Rivers	✓		
Rep. West	✓		
Rep. Wooten	✓		

Discussion of the Healthcare and Regulatory Subcommittee’s Study of the State Accident Fund

- I. Subcommittee Chair Jay West provided remarks and shared a video overview of the study, which is available on the South Carolina General Assembly’s website for review.
- II. Committee members ask questions relating to the following:
 - a. Process for agency drug testing
 - b. Workplace inspections
 - c. Requirement of insurance/Inability to deny insurance coverage
 - d. Premium Calculation and Rates

- e. Audits
- f. Limits on Premium Increases; and
- g. Loss Control positions.

Agency personnel respond to the questions.

III. Subcommittee Chair Jay West moves to adopt the Study of the State Accident Fund. A roll call vote was held and the motion passes:

Subcommittee Chair Jay West's motion to approve Study of the State Accident Fund	Yea	Nay	Not Voting
Rep. Garvin	✓		
Rep. Gatch			Not Present
Rep. Henderson-Meyers	✓		
Rep. Hixon	✓		
Rep. Hyde	✓		
Rep. Jefferson	✓		
Rep. J. Johnson			Not Present
Rep. K.O. Johnson	✓		
Rep. Magnuson	✓		
Rep. McCravy	✓		
Rep. McGinnis			Not Present
Rep. Morgan			Not Present
Rep. Moore	✓		
Rep. Newton	✓		
Rep. Oremus	✓		
Rep. Ott	✓		
Rep. Pendarvis	✓		
Rep. Rivers	✓		
Rep. West	✓		
Rep. Wooten	✓		

Discussion of the Executive Subcommittee's Study of the State Ethics Commission

- I. Mr. Clarence Jenkins of Orangeburg County, South Carolina provides constituent testimony.
- II. Subcommittee Chair Joseph Jefferson provides remarks and shares a video overview of the study, which is available on the South Carolina General Assembly's website for review.

III. Committee members ask questions related to the following:

- a. Staffing
- b. Enforcement of Penalties
- c. New Filing System; and
- d. Status of Regulation Review.

IV. Subcommittee Chair Joseph Jefferson moves to adopt the Study of the State Ethics Commission. A roll call vote was held and the motion passes:

Subcommittee Chair Joseph Jefferson's motion to approve Study of the State Ethics Commission	Yea	Nay	Not Voting
Rep. Garvin	✓		
Rep. Gatch			Not Present
Rep. Henderson-Meyers	✓		
Rep. Hixon	✓		
Rep. Hyde	✓		
Rep. Jefferson	✓		
Rep. J. Johnson			Not Present
Rep. K.O. Johnson	✓		
Rep. Magnuson	✓		
Rep. McCravy	✓		
Rep. McGinnis			Not Present
Rep. Morgan			Not Present
Rep. Moore	✓		
Rep. Newton	✓		
Rep. Oremus	✓		
Rep. Ott	✓		
Rep. Pendarvis			Not Present
Rep. Rivers	✓		
Rep. West	✓		
Rep. Wooten	✓		

Adjournment

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