



# South Carolina House of Representatives Legislative Oversight Committee

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## MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, July 19, 2023  
10:30 a.m. Blatt Room 516

### 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 Wednesday, July 19, 2023, in Room 516 of the Blatt Building. In addition to Chair Wooten, Representative Leon Douglas Gilliam, Representative Kambrell H. Garvin, and Representative Jeffrey E. Johnson were present for all or a portion of the meeting.

### 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 Wooten makes a motion to approve the meeting minutes from the June 6, 2023 meeting. A roll call vote is held and the motion passes.

<b>Rep. Wooten's motion to approve meeting minutes.</b>	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 was sworn in at the Thursday, March 9, 2023 public input meeting and remains under oath. Chair Wooten asks if there are any agency representatives present who intend to present testimony who have not been sworn in. After noting that all agency representatives have been sworn in, Chair Wooten asks Commissioner Beck to begin his presentation.
- II. Commissioner Beck begins the presentation with a follow-up clarifying testimony presented at the June 6, 2023 meeting. Chairman Beck then provided additional testimony on the following topics:
- a. Laws governing the payment of benefits for temporary compensation;
  - b. Laws governing the payment of benefits for permanent disability;
  - c. Informal conferences;
  - d. Attorney practices;
  - e. The appellate process and mediation;
  - f. The budget;
  - g. Agency partnerships and collaborations;
  - h. Stakeholder outreach;
  - i. Commissioner and staff development;
  - j. Challenges facing the Commission; and
  - k. Agency opportunities.

## Adjournment

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