Transportation Committee

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Meeting Notice

To: All Committee members and interested parties
From: Senator Larry Grooms, Chairman
Date: April 24, 2025
Re: Full Committee Meeting

The Senate Transportation Committee will meet on **Wednesday, April 30 at 10:30 a.m.** in room 308 of the Gressette Building.

Agenda

I. **Statewide, at-large appointments to the SC Ports Authority:**

    A. Mr. James Burns of Columbia – Initial Appointment
    Term: February 13, 2023 – February 13, 2028   Vice: David J. Posek

    B. Mr. Mark W. Buyck, Jr. of Florence – Reappointment
    Term: February 13, 2025 – February 13, 2030

    C. Mr. G. Daniel Ellzey of Columbia – Initial Appointment
    Term: June 4, 2023 – June 4, 2028 Vice: Kurt D. Grindstaff

    D. Mr. John Barnwell Fishburne, Sr. of Walterboro – Initial Appointment
    Term: March 19, 2024 – March 19, 2029   Vice: Whitemarsh S. Smith, III

    E. Ms. Pamela P. Lackey of Columbia – Reappointment
    Term: February 13, 2025 – February 13, 2030

    F. Mr. Robert Edward Rain of Spartanburg – Initial Appointment
    Term: February 13, 2025 – February 13, 2030   Vice: Willie E. Jeffries

    G. Mr. William H. Stern of Columbia – Reappointment
    Term: February 13, 2025 – February 13, 2030

II. **Bill:**

    H. S. 585 – Senator Tedder and Adams: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE "SAFEGUARDING AMERICAN FAMILIES EVERYWHERE (SAFE) ACT" AND BY ADDING SECTION 56-3-125 SO AS TO PROVIDE APPLICATIONS FOR MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS MUST INCLUDE LANGUAGE ALLOWING APPLICANTS TO VOLUNTARILY INDICATE THEY OR THEIR FAMILY MEMBERS HAVE BEEN DIAGNOSED WITH CERTAIN DISABILITIES OR DISORDERS, AND TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO INCLUDE THE DESIGNATION "SAFE" IN THE MOTOR VEHICLES' RECORDS.

    ** Agenda subject to change. Contact David Owens at 803-212-6402 or davidowens@scsenate.gov