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Legislative Oversight Committee Meeting

Wednesday, August 16, 2017

Blatt Building Room 110

1:00 p.m.

Archived Video Available

- I. Pursuant to House Legislative Oversight Committee Rule 6.8, 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 was called to order by Chair Wm. Weston J. Newton on Wednesday, August 16, 2017, in Room 110 of the Blatt Building. All members of the Committee were present for all or a portion of the meeting, except: Representative MaryGail Douglas; Representative Todd Rutherford; and Representative Tommy M. Stringer.

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.
- II. Representative Jefferson moved to approve the minutes from the Committee’s meeting on May 10, 2017. A roll call vote was held, and the motion passed.

Representative Jefferson’s motion to approve the minutes from the previous meeting:	Yea	Nay	Not Voting: Present	Not Voting: Absent
Katherine E. Arrington	✓			
William K. Bowers	✓			
Gary E. Clary	✓			
Neal Collins	✓			
MaryGail Douglas				✓
Raye Felder	✓			
Laurie Slade Funderburk	✓			
Phyllis Henderson	✓			
Bill Hixon	✓			
Joseph H. Jefferson, Jr.	✓			
Mandy Powers Norrell	✓			
Robert L. Ridgeway, III	✓			
Todd Rutherford				✓
James E. Smith, Jr.				✓
Tommy Stringer				✓
Edward R. Tallon	✓			
Bill Taylor	✓			
Robert Q. Williams	✓			
Wm. Weston J. Newton	✓			

Discussion of the Healthcare and Regulatory Subcommittee’s Activities

- I. Representative Henderson provides an update of the Healthcare and Regulatory Subcommittee’s activities, including its study of the Department of Health and Environmental Control.

Discussion of the Treasurer’s Office

- I. Representative Clary provides an overview of the Executive Subcommittee’s study of Treasurer’s Office.
- II. Representative Clary moved to approve the study of the Treasurer’s Office. A roll call vote was held, and the motion passed.

Representative Clary’s motion to approve the Subcommittee study of the Treasurer’s Office:	Yea	Nay	Not Voting: Present	Not Voting: Absent
Katherine E. Arrington	✓			
William K. Bowers	✓			
Gary E. Clary	✓			
Neal Collins	✓			
MaryGail Douglas				✓
Raye Felder	✓			
Laurie Slade Funderburk	✓			
Phyllis Henderson	✓			
Bill Hixon	✓			
Joseph H. Jefferson, Jr.	✓			
Mandy Powers Norrell	✓			
Robert L. Ridgeway, III	✓			
Todd Rutherford				✓
James E. Smith, Jr.	✓			
Tommy Stringer				✓
Edward R. Tallon	✓			
Bill Taylor	✓			
Robert Q. Williams	✓			
Wm. Weston J. Newton	✓			

Discussion of the Department of Public Safety

- I. Representative Tallon provides an overview of the Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice Subcommittee’s study of Department of Public Safety.
 - a. Mr. Brian Lamkin, the State Inspector General, provides testimony on his agency’s investigation of the Department of Public Safety.
 - b. Members ask questions about various topics, including, but not limited to:
 - i. Troopers coverage around the state during the eclipse;
 - ii. Residency requirements/policy;
 - iii. Personnel changes;
 - iv. Comp time/annual leave policy;
 - v. Number of troopers working football games/events; and
 - vi. Office of Professional Responsibility (OPR) Investigations.

Discussion of the Department of Archives and History

- I. Representative Smith provides an overview of the Education and Cultural Subcommittee’s study of the Department of Archives and History.
 - a. Members ask questions about various topics, including, but not limited to:
 - i. Digital storage; and
 - ii. Retention schedules.
- III. Representative Funderburk moved to approve the completed study of the Department of Archives and History. A roll call vote was held, and the motion passed.

Representative Funderburk’s motion to approve the Subcommittee study of the Department of Archives and History	Yea	Nay	Not Voting: Present	Not Voting: Absent
Katherine E. Arrington	✓			
William K. Bowers	✓			
Gary E. Clary	✓			
Neal Collins	✓			
MaryGail Douglas				✓

Raye Felder	✓			
Laurie Slade Funderburk	✓			
Phyllis Henderson				✓
Bill Hixon	✓			
Joseph H. Jefferson, Jr.	✓			
Mandy Powers Norrell	✓			
Robert L. Ridgeway, III	✓			
Todd Rutherford				✓
James E. Smith, Jr.	✓			
Tommy Stringer				✓
Edward R. Tallon	✓			
Bill Taylor	✓			
Robert Q. Williams	✓			
Wm. Weston J. Newton	✓			

Discussion of the Department of Agriculture

- I. Vice-Chair Funderburk provides an overview of the Economic Development, Transportation, and Natural Resources Subcommittee’s study of Department of Agriculture.
 - a. Members ask questions about various topics, including, but not limited to:
 - i. Farmers;
 - ii. Commission of Agriculture;
 - iii. Seafood products;
 - iv. Gas/Petroleum;
 - v. Hemp;
 - vi. Cotton;
 - vii. New businesses; and
 - viii. Proposed fee increases.

Discussion of the Law Enforcement Training Council and Criminal Justice Academy

- I. Representative Tallon provides an overview of the Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice Subcommittee's study of the Law Enforcement Training Council and Criminal Justice Academy.
 - a. Members ask questions about various topics, including, but not limited to:
 - i. Active shooter training;
 - ii. National testing; and
 - iii. Drug testing.

Administrative Matters

- I. The Committee received an update on administrative matters.
 - a. Chairman Newton explains the results of the June/July 2017 survey for Minority Affairs; Department of Natural Resources; and Patriots Point Development Authority were not very robust (i.e., only 168 responses from 20 of 46 counties).
 - b. Chairman Newton provides an overview of dates that Program Evaluation reports are due to the Committee from the Department of Minority Affairs (August 30, 2017); Department of Natural Resources (August 30, 2017); and Adjutant General's Office (September 30, 2017). Patriots Point Development Authority has already submitted information in lieu of Program Evaluation Report. The Annual 2016/2017 Accountability reports which will serve as the 2017/18 Restructuring Report to this Committee are due on September 15th, as well as a request sent to agencies that have completed studies.
- II. Representative William E. "Bill" Crosby makes brief remarks to the Committee as to why he believes the Department of Corrections should be the next agency to study.
- III. There being no further business; the meeting was adjourned.