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**Legislative Oversight Committee Organizational Meeting
December 15, 2014
2:00 p.m.
Room 521 - Blatt Building**

ARCHIVED VIDEO

- I. You may access archived video of this meeting by visiting the South Carolina General Assembly's website (<http://www.scstatehouse.gov>) and click on "Committee Postings and Reports," then under House Standing Committees click on "Legislative Oversight". Lastly, click on "Video Archives" for a listing of archived videos for the Legislative Oversight Committee.

MINUTES

- I. House Rule 4.5 requires the standing committees of the House to prepare and make available for public inspection, in compliance with Section 30-4-90, the minutes of full committee meetings. House Rule 4.5 further provides that such minutes need not be verbatim accounts of such meetings.
- II. The organizational meeting of the House Legislative Oversight Committee (Committee) was called to order by Mr. Don Hottel, Assistant Clerk, on Wednesday, December 15, 2014, at 2:00 p.m. in Room 521 of the Blatt Building, Columbia, South Carolina. All Members were present, except Representative Raye Felder. Prior to the meeting, Representative Felder informed temporary Committee staff that she was unable to attend the organizational meeting as she would be out of the country on this date. Temporary Committee staff for the meeting included Mr. Hottel and Ms. Jennifer Dobson, Staff Counsel to the Office of Research.
- III. Representative Wm. Weston J. Newton nominated Mr. Hottel to serve as temporary chairman of the Committee. By acclamation, Mr. Hottel was elected temporary Chairman of the Committee.
- IV. Speaker Jay Lucas provided welcoming remarks to the Committee.

- V. Representative Nathan Ballentine nominated Representative Newton for Chairman of the Committee. Representative Joseph H. Jefferson seconded the nomination. Representative Joshua A. Putnam moved to close the nominations. By acclamation, Representative Newton was elected Chairman.
- VI. Representative James E. Smith, Jr., nominated Representative Laurie Slade Funderburk for First Vice-Chairman of the Committee. Representative Robert L. Ridgeway, III, seconded the nomination. Representative Jefferson moved to close the nominations. By acclamation, Representative Funderburk was elected First Vice-Chairman of the Committee.
- VII. Chairman Newton recognized Ms. Dobson to provide a brief overview of the legislative oversight provisions in Act Number 121 of 2014. There was a brief discussion regarding these remarks.
- VIII. There being no further business, the Committee meeting was adjourned.