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Economic Development, Transportation, and Natural Resources Subcommittee

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2:15 p.m.

Blatt Room 321

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Attendance

- I. The Economic Development, Transportation, and Natural Resources Subcommittee meeting was called to order by Chair William M. (Bill) Hixon on Wednesday, March 27, 2019, in Room 321 of the Blatt Building. The following other members of the Subcommittee were present for either all or a portion of the meeting: Representative Lee Hewitt, Representative Mandy Powers Norrell, and Representative Marvin R. Pendarvis.

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. It is the practice of the Legislative Oversight Committee to provide minutes for its subcommittee meetings.

- II. Representative Pendarvis moves to approve the minutes from the March 20, 2019, meeting. A roll call vote is held, and the motion passes. Representative Norrell is not present for the vote, but later in the meeting her name is added at her request by unanimous consent.

Rep. Pendarvis’ motion to approve the minutes from the March 20, 2019, meeting:	Yea	Nay	Not Voting
Rep. Hewitt	✓		
Rep. Norrell	✓		
Rep. Pendarvis	✓		
Rep. Hixon	✓		

Receipt of Testimony

- I. Chair Hixon swears in the following representatives of state agencies:
 - a. Charles Robert Phibbs – Manager of IT Operations, Department of Motor Vehicles;
 - b. William Wannamaker – Financial Responsibility Manager, Department of Motor Vehicles;
 - c. Kimber Craig – Director of Procurement, State Fiscal Accountability Authority; and
 - d. Delbert Singleton, Jr. – Director, Procurement Service Division and Authority Secretary, State Fiscal Accountability Authority.
- II. Mr. Delbert Singleton and Ms. Kimber Craig of the State Fiscal Accountability Authority’s Procurement Services Division respond to member questions about the state’s contract with South Carolina Interactive.

Discussion of the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV)

- I. DMV Executive Director Kevin Shwedo answers member questions regarding the agency’s sale of information. Ms. Kristin Wicker, DMV Deputy Director of Finance, Ms. Laura Bayne, DMV Deputy Director of Legislative Affairs, and Tracey Miller, DMV Deputy Director of Internal Audits, also answer questions from members on this topic.
- II. Ms. Shirley Rivers, DMV Director of Driver Services, presents the agency’s law change recommendations 1-5 and 7, which can be found in the agency’s [Program Evaluation Report](#). The agency rescinds recommendation 6. Ms. Rivers, Ms. Bayne, and Director Shwedo answer member questions.
- III. Representative Hewitt moves that the Subcommittee study include a recommendation that DMV look into accepting e-checks at the point of sale. A roll call vote is held, and the motion passes.

Rep. Hewitt's motion that the Subcommittee study include a recommendation that DMV look into accepting e-checks at the point of sale:	Yea	Nay	Not Voting
Rep. Hewitt	✓		
Rep. Norrell	✓		
Rep. Pendarvis	✓		
Rep. Hixon	✓		

- IV. Mr. Larry Murray, DMV Director of Vehicle Services, presents the agency's law change recommendation 8. Mr. Murray and Director Shwedo answer member questions.
- V. Ms. Patricia (Trish) Blake, DMV Director of Administration, presents the agency's law change recommendation 9. Ms. Blake answers member questions.
- VI. Mr. Karl McClary, DMV Inspector General, and Ms. Courtney Saxon, DMV Deputy Director of Field Services presents the agency's law change recommendation 10. Mr. McClary, Ms. Saxon, and Director Shwedo answer member questions.
- VII. Ms. Rivers and Mr. William Wannamaker, DMV Financial Responsibility Manager, present the agency's law change recommendation 11. Ms. Rivers, Mr. Wannamaker, and Director Shwedo answer member questions.
- VIII. Ms. Rivers presents the agency's law change recommendation 12. Ms. Rivers, Ms. Bayne, and Director Shwedo answer member questions.
- IX. Ms. Bayne presents the agency's law change recommendation 13. Ms. Bayne, Mr. Frank Valenta, DMV General Counsel, and Director Shwedo answer member questions.
- X. Ms. Rivers presents the agency's law change recommendation 14. Ms. Rivers and Director Shwedo answer member questions.
- XI. Mr. Murray presents the agency's law change recommendation 15. Mr. Murray and Director Shwedo answer member questions.
- XII. Mr. Frank Rodgers, DMV Chief Information Officer, presents the agency's law change recommendation 16. Mr. Rodgers and Director Shwedo answer member questions. The agency rescinds recommendation 17.
- XIII. Mr. McClary presents the agency's law change recommendations 18-20. He and Director Shwedo answer member questions.
- XIV. Mr. Murray presents the agency's law change recommendation 21-23. He and Director Shwedo answer member questions.
- XV. Mr. Valenta presents an additional agency law change recommendation. He and Director Shwedo answer member questions.
- XVI. The meeting is adjourned.