

JLARC Meeting
June 7, 2021 – MINUTES

JLARC Members Present:

Delegate Kenneth R. Plum, Chair; Delegate Terry L. Austin; Delegate Betsy B. Carr; Speaker Eileen Filler-Corn; Delegate M. Kirkland Cox; Delegate Charniele L. Herring; Senator Mamie E. Locke; Senator Jeremy S. McPike; Senator Thomas K. Norment, Jr.; Delegate Mark D. Sickles; Senator Lionel Spruill, Sr.; Delegate Luke E. Torian; and Staci Henshaw, Auditor of Public Accounts.

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Chairman Plum. Mr. Hal Greer, JLARC Director, then introduced Mr. Nathan Skreslet, JLARC's Information Graphics Designer, who discussed the virtual meeting logistics and called the roll. Mr. Greer then introduced two new JLARC staff members, Mr. Mitchell Parry and Mr. Samuel Lesemann. Mr. Greer then gave an overview of the meeting agenda.

Trade and Transportation Incentives

Mr. Greer introduced Ms. Kimberly Sarte, who presented the Commission with some brief background information on JLARC's oversight of economic development incentives. Ms. Sarte then introduced Ms. Ellen Miller who addressed the Commission and presented the report. During her presentation, Ms. Miller responded to questions from Commission members. Chairman Plum then received a motion and the Commission voted to receive the incentives report. Following, Ms. Miller mentioned the incentive reviews that will be presented in 2022.

Comparison of marijuana legislation to JLARC report

Mr. Greer introduced Mr. Justin Brown who gave an overview of the comparison of marijuana legislation to the November 2020 JLARC report. Mr. Brown then introduced Mr. Mark Gribbin who presented the comparison to the Commission. At the conclusion of the presentation, there were several questions and comments from Commission members.

Adjournment

Mr. Greer gave an update on the status of the Virginia Employment Commission study, then announced that the next Commission meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, July 6, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. There being no further business, the Commission rose at 11:27 a.m.

Approved by: Hal E Greer
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