

<p style="text-align: center;">Natural and Economic Resources/Transportation Governmental Operations Subcommittee Report – March 16, 2004</p>
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The Transportation/NER Subcommittee heard 5 agenda items.

Reports

North Carolina Rural Economic Development Center

In accordance with S.L. 2003-284, Section 12.11(e), the Rural Economic Development Center presented its annual report of program activities. The Subcommittee learned about the Center's water and sewer grants program, microenterprise loan program, Agricultural Advancement Consortium, community economic development grants program, and research and demonstration grants program. The Subcommittee accepted the report without objection.

One North Carolina Fund

In accordance with S.L. 2003-284, Section 12.4(c), the Department of Commerce presented its quarterly report of fund activities. The Subcommittee learned about the Fund's pending commitments and disbursements. The Subcommittee accepted the report without objection and recommended submission to the full Commission on Governmental Operations.

One North Carolina Fund Budget Deviation

In accordance with G.S. 143-34.1, the Office of State Budget and Management consulted on the budget deviation for the One NC Fund. In his report, Charles Perusse, Deputy State Budget Officer, indicated that OSBM would use funds from other available sources to meet the Fund's commitments. The Subcommittee accepted the report without objection and recommended submission to the full Commission on Governmental Operations.

Golden LEAF Foundation

In accordance with S.L. 1999-2, Section 3, the Golden LEAF Foundation presented its annual report of program activities. The Subcommittee learned about the Foundation's budget, grants-making activities, and programmatic results. The Subcommittee accepted the report without objection.

New Receipt-Supported Positions/Consultation Requirement (G.S. 143-34.1)

The departments reported on their proposed receipt-supported positions in the following divisions:

Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services – Total of 1
NC State Fair – 1

The Subcommittee voted to accept the report on this receipt-supported position to the Full Commission.

Department of Environment and Natural Resources – Total of 1
Division of Water Quality – 1

The Subcommittee voted to accept the report on this receipt-supported position to the Full Commission.

Wildlife Resources Commission – Total of 7
Division of Conservation Education – 6
Division of Enforcement – 1

The Subcommittee did not receive a motion to accept this report.