



**HOUSE COMMITTEE ON UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS  
(LRC)(2013)  
March 17, 2014  
Room 1228/1327 of the Legislative Building**

The House Committee on Unmanned Aircraft Systems (LRC)(2013) met on Monday, March 17, 2014 at 1:00 PM. The meeting was held in Room 1228/1327 of the Legislative Building. Members present were: Chairman Mitchell S. Setzer, Chairman John A. Torbett, Representative John Faircloth, Representative Carl Ford, Representative Jim Fulghum, M.D., Representative Tim D. Moffitt, Representative Michael Speciale, Representative Joe P. Tolson, Representative Chris Whitmire and Representative Tim Moore. .

Chairman Mitchell S. Setzer presided.

Chairman Setzer called the meeting to order and extended welcome to the committee members, committee staff and visitors. He thanked the Sergeant at Arms serving the committee Bill Bass, Barry Moore and B. H. Powell.

January 21, 2014 and February 17, 2014 minutes were approved by the committee.

First on the agenda was a presentation via Skype from Bangkok, Thailand by Mr. Ted Lindsley, CEO of Olaeris which is filed with the Minutes as ATTACHMENT I.

Mr. Young Kim, General Manager of BOSH Precision Agriculture followed with a presentation which is filed with the Minutes as ATTACHMENT II. Mr. Lindsley and Mr. Kims' presentations were concerning the economic development and industry growth of unmanned aircraft systems.

The Office of Information Technology Services Report was given by Chris Estes, State Chief Information Officer. His presentation is filed with the Minutes as ATTACHMENT III.

Chairman Setzer asked for comments from the public. He recognized Sarah Preston, Policy Director of the ACLU of North Carolina. She presented a Testimony to the Unmanned Aircraft Systems Committee which is filed with the Minutes as ATTACHMENT IV.

Chairman Setzer recognized Susan Sitze, Staff Research Committee. Ms. Sitze had placed a draft bill not ready for introduction for Unmanned Aircraft Regulation on the Committee Website. The Bill Draft is filed with the Minutes as ATTACHMENT V. This draft is a consolidation of some of the most common provisions found in other state laws. It is intended to



provide a starting point for discussion by the committee of some of the possible issues the committee may wish to consider in making recommendations. She reminded the committee that a report must be adopted by the next meeting. Chairman Setzer asked committee members to send their preferences to Ms. Sitze and to copy to the Co-Chairmen Setzer and Torbett.

The committee discussed using current laws in place with small modifications.

Kyle Snyder, Director, NextGen Air Transportation Center, Institute of Transportation Research and Education (ITRE), North Carolina State University was recognized to state that agencies were asking for more time concerning regulation.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 3:22 PM.

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Presiding

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Margaret Herring, Committee Clerk