



The Task Force to Strengthen the Health and Promote
the Environment of South Carolina

2100 Bull Street
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Environmental Protection Subcommittee

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Agenda

- I. Call to Order/Welcome – **Tommy Lavender, Subcommittee Chair** (5 mins)
- II. Review of Minutes – **Lawra Boyce, Subcommittee Clerk** (10 mins)
- III. Pending Legislation – **Dr. Edward Simmer, Director of SC DHEC** (15 mins)
- IV. Discussion of Subcommittee Input document – **Members** (75 mins)
 - a. Current delivery of environmental services, considering issues such as:
 - i. Organizational structure or function within existing agencies
 - ii. Alignment among existing agencies
 - iii. Gaps in services
 - b. Future challenges, considering issues such as:
 - i. Rising overhead and operating expenses,
 - ii. Unfunded mandates
 - iii. Hiring, training, and retention of qualified staff
 - iv. Other challenges
- V. Next steps, public input, and other action items – **Mr. Lavender, Chair** (10 mins)
- VI. Upcoming meetings and closing comments – **Mr. Lavender, Chair** (5 mins)

Attachment: DHEC Organizational Charts

Helping to **SHAPE** a better future of health and environmental services for all South Carolinians