

MINUTES

HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON Agriculture and Rural Development/Natural Resources

DATE: February 27, 2024

Chair Brixie called the meeting to order at 9:00 AM. Representatives Brixie, Martus, Puri, McKinney, Mentzer, Borton, and Alexander were present.

Representative Mentzer moved to adopt the minutes of the February 20, 2024 meeting. The motion was adopted without objection.

The subcommittee heard the following:

House Fiscal Agency analyst Austin Scott provided an overview of the Governor's proposed FY 2024-25 budget proposal for the Michigan Department of Natural Resources.

House Fiscal Agency analyst William Hamilton provided an overview of the Governor's proposed FY 2024-25 budget proposal for the Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development.

Copies of the HFA documents are included in the official minutes and are posted to the HFA website.

Alex Canepa, representing the Fair Food Network, testified on the Double Up Food Bucks program. Copies of the Fair Food Network presentation are included in the official minutes and are posted to the HFA website.

Chair Brixie then adjourned the meeting, without objection, the time being 10:15 AM.