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HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON Agriculture and Rural Development

DATE: March 15, 2018

Chairman Victory called the meeting to order at 10:30 AM. Representatives Victory, Whiteford, Pagel, LaSata, Hoadley, and LaGrand were present.

Representative Whiteford moved to accept the minutes of the March 8, 2018. The motion carried by voice vote without objection.

The subcommittee heard testimony from Peter Anastor, Director, Agriculture Development Division, on Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development grant Programs. A copy of Mr. Anastor's presentation is included in the official minutes at the House Fiscal Agency.

The subcommittee then heard testimony from Paul Sachs, Executive Director, ACRE (AgTech Connections and Resources for Entrepreneurs). A copy of Mr. Sach's presentation is included in the official minutes at the House Fiscal Agency.

Chairman Victory adjourned the meeting at 11:30 AM without objection.