

## MINUTES

### House Appropriations Subcommittee on Natural Resources & Environmental Quality

February 28, 2019

Meeting called to order by Representative Allor at 10:30 a.m.

Present – Representatives Allor, Glenn, VanSingel, Green, Slagh, Cherry, Hood

Absent – none

Excused – none

1. DEQ presentation: 2019 fee sunsets
  - a. Liesl Clark, Director
  - b. Amy Epkey, Deputy Director
  - FY 2018-19 DEQ budget by fund source
    - Renew Michigan's Environment Fund
  - DEQ historical funding
  - Fee overview
    - 20 fees have sunset dates
      - 14 fees have 2019 sunsets
      - 6 fees have future sunsets
    - Previous fee increases
  - Air quality fees
  - Water resources fees
  - Waste management fees
  - Impact of no fee renewal
  - Consumer Price indexed (7 fees)
    - Public water supply fee example
  - Questions – Slagh, Green, Allor, Hood
2. DNR Presentation: Wildlife Division
  - a. Russ Mason, Division Chief
  - b. Bill O'Neill, Deputy Director
  - 2018 financial summary
  - Annual report review
  - Wildlife section highlights
    - Bear & elk transfer program
    - Education
    - Wildlife disease surveillance
  - Questions – Green, Cherry, Allor, Hood
3. Legislative cards
  - a. None
4. Adjourn
  - a. Meeting adjourned by Representative Allor at 11:28 am.

