

## MINUTES

### **HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON Agriculture and Rural Development/Natural Resources**

**DATE: March 7, 2023**

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

Representative Puri moved to adopt the minutes of the February 28, 2023 meeting. The motion was adopted without objection.

The subcommittee then heard a presentation by Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development (MDARD), Acting Director, Kathy Angerer, on the Governor's proposed FY 2023-24 budget proposal. Ms. Angerer was joined by Sylvia Renteria, MDARD Director of Finance and Budget.

The House Fiscal Agency then provided an overview of the Governor's FY 2023-24 budget proposal.

The subcommittee then heard testimony from Nathan Medina, representing the Fair Food Network, on the Double Up Food Bucks program. Mr. Medina was joined by Thadd Gormas, Thadd Gormas and Associates.

The House Fiscal Agency provided the subcommittee with a publication on the Double Up Food Bucks program.

Copies of the MDARD, Fair Food Network, and HFA presentations and publications are included in the official HFA minutes and are posted to the [House Fiscal Agency website](#).

Chair Brixie adjourned the subcommittee, without objection, the time being 10:00 AM.