

MINUTES

HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON Agriculture and Rural Development/Natural Resources

DATE: April 11, 2023

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

Representative Borton moved to adopt the minutes of the March 21, 2023 meeting. The motion was adopted without objection.

The subcommittee heard the following:

Testimony on re-establishing an Office of the State Archaeologist from Dean Anderson, State Archaeologist (retired) and Laura Ashlee, historian (retired), State Historic Preservation Office

Testimony on a capital improvement request from John Schut, Executive Director, Michigan Association of Fairs & Expos and William Barnum, President, Mason FFA

Testimony from Bob Jacobson, Michigan Wine Producers Association

Chair Brixie then adjourned the meeting, without objection, the time being 10:09 AM.