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House Appropriations Subcommittee on Natural Resources & Environmental Quality

March 14, 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. Approval of minutes dated 3-7-2019 Rep. VanSingel

2. DEQ presentation:

- a. Liesl Clark, Director
- b. Amy Epkey, Deputy Director

FY 2019-20 executive budget overview

- o Michigan GF/GP VS. DEQ GF/GP 2000-2020
- o Renewing MVS. DEQ GF/GP 2000-2020
- o Renewing Michigan's Environment Program overview
 - \$69.0 million annually
- Sunsetting fees
 - o 14 fees scheduled to sunset by January 1, 2020
 - o DEQ requests to eliminate sunsets
 - o Requesting increase for air quality fee
- Information technology
 - o Information technology for air
 - o Information technology for water
- Drinking water compliance assistance
 - o FY 2019-20 request – \$1.9 million GF/GP, 10.0 FTEs
 - o FY 2017-18 enacted – lead service line pilot grant program
 - o FY 2018-19 enacted – Drinking water infrastructure pilot grant program
- Supplemental request 2019-4 – Drinking water infrastructure
 - o FY 2018-19 request – \$120.0 million GF/GP
- Executive Order 2019-6
 - o Name change from DEQ to Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE) April 22, 2019
 - o Office of the Great Lakes comes to DEQ from DNR
 - o Michigan Agency for Energy comes to DEQ from LARA
- MI Environment – new website for public communication from DEQ
- Questions – Slagh, Cherry, Allor

3. Legislative cards

- a. None

4. Adjourn

- a. Meeting adjourned by Representative Allor at 10:56 am.

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