

## **MINUTES**

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

**DATE: April 16, 2025**

Chair Borton called the meeting to order at 10:30 AM. Representatives Borton, Mueller, Roth, DeSana, O'Neal, and McKinney were present. Representative Green was excused from the meeting.

Representative Roth moved to adopt the minutes of the March 19, 2025 meeting. The motion was adopted without objection.

The subcommittee heard testimony from the Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development's Legislative Liaison, Mikaylah Heffernan. She was joined by Tim Slawinski, Director of MDARD's Bureau of Food Safety and Animal Health. Mr. Slawinski spoke on bureau programs.

The subcommittee then heard testimony from Mike Phillip, Director of MDARD's Bureau of Environment and Sustainability, who testified on bureau programs.

Copies of the department's presentation are included in the official minutes and are posted to the HFA website.

Chair Borton adjourned the meeting, without objection, the time being 11:10 AM.