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HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON
State and Local Transportation

DATE: May 13, 2026

Chair Steele called the meeting to order at 12:00 PM. Representatives Steele, Slagh, Borton, DeSana, Robinson, and Edwards were present. Representative Morgan was excused from the meeting.

Representative Slagh moved to adopt the minutes of the **April 29, 2026** meeting. The motion was adopted without objection.

The subcommittee heard testimony on maritime and port programs from the following persons:

Elisha Wulff, Freight Policy Specialist, Michigan Department of Transportation.

Paul LaMarre III, Port Director, Port of Monroe (remote testimony)

Jared Stull, VP of Supply Chain, **Amrize Ltd,** a building materials, infrastructure company (remote testimony)

Thomas McKenney, Associate Professor, Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering, **University of Michigan**

Questions and discussion followed.

The associated presentations are saved in the official minutes and posted to the House Fiscal Agency website: Transportation

Chair Steele adjourned the subcommittee, without objection, the time being 1:00 PM.

Minutes taken by William E. Hamilton, House Fiscal Agency
Approved: June 3, 2026