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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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MINUTES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

Wednesday, January 20, 2016 10:30 a.m. Room 519 House Office Building, Lansing

Representative Lauwers, Chair, called the meeting to order.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Representatives Lauwers, Cole, Franz, Glardon, Johnson, Outman, Rendon, Hughes, B. Roberts, Sheppard, Vaupel, Brunner, Darany, Talabi, LaVoy, Garrett.

ABSENT/EXCUSED: Representative Driskell.

Representative Cole made a motion to adopt the minutes of the meeting of December 2, 2015. No objections being offered, the minutes were accepted as presented.

Representative Brunner made a motion to excuse absent members. No objections being offered, absent members were excused.

Jamie Clover Adams, Director, Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development (MDARD), spoke to the Committee regarding: Overview of MDARD; enhancing customer service; early success; and future goals.

The Chair announced that during future meetings, HB 5050-5060 (listed on the committee agenda for January 20, 2016) would be discussed and acted on.

There being no additional business before the Committee, Chair Lauwers declared the meeting adjourned, the time being 11:17 a.m.

Representative Dan Lauwers, Chair

Catherine Petroskey, Committee Clerk
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