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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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MINUTES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

Wednesday, February 4, 2015 10:30 a.m. Room 519 House Office Building, Lansing

Representative Lauwer, Chair, called the meeting to order.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Representatives Lauwers, Cole, Franz, Glardon, Johnson, Outman, Rendon, Courser, 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 held on January 28, 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.

Jim Byrum, representing the Michigan Agri-Business Association, provided a presentation to the Committee and reviewed the following topics: the business side of industry; what Michigan Agri-Business members do; issues; infrastructure; rail; water; water quality; and Cuba.

There being no additional business before the Committee, Chair Lauwers declared the meeting adjourned, the time being 11:00 a.m.

Representative Dan Lauwers, Chair

Catherine Petroskey, Committee Clerk (517) 373-8538

