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**MINUTES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE**

**Wednesday, May 4, 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, B. Roberts, Sheppard, Vaupel, Whiteford, Brunner, Darany, Talabi, Driskell, LaVoy, Garrett.**

Representative Cole made a motion to adopt the minutes of the meeting of April 27, 2016. No objections being offered, the minutes were accepted as presented.

The Chair laid the following bill before the Committee.

SB 637 (Hune) Agriculture; other; grass seed test period and certain label requirements; modify.

Sam Champagne, representing Senator Hune, and Dr. Tim Boring, representing MABA, reviewed the provisions of SB 637.

Chair Lauwers stated that the Committee would stand at ease, the time being 9:55 a.m.

The Chair reconvened the meeting at 9:57 a.m.

Representative Cole made a motion to report SB 637 with recommendation.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

**Yeas: Representatives Lauwers, Cole, Franz, Glardon, Johnson, Outman, Rendon, B. Roberts, Sheppard, Vaupel, Whiteford, Brunner, Talabi, Driskell, LaVoy, Garrett. (16/17)**

**Nays: None. (0/17)**

**Pass: Representative Darany. (1/17) (16/0/1)**

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Matt Blakely and Craig Van Buren, representing the Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development (MDARD) Division of Weights and Measures Program, Matt Williams, representing the Michigan State Police, and Dan Papineau, representing the Associated Food and Petroleum Dealers, provided a presentation regarding skimming at gas pumps and discussed: P.A.283 of 1964; skimmer examples; locations of skimming; business safeguards; business actions if found; customer safeguards; and enforcement measures.

Jim Miller, representing MABA, submitted a card indicating support for SB 637.

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

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Representative Dan Lauwers, Chair

Catherine Petroskey, Committee Clerk (517) 373-8538