



MICHIGAN
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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**MINUTES OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON
MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS
AND
OVERSIGHT AND ETHICS**

Thursday, March 17, 2016 10:30 a.m. Room 326, House Office Building

The House Committee on Ethics and Oversight was called to order by the Chairman, Representative Ed McBroom.

Members present: Representatives McBroom, Howrylak, Graves, Theis, Robinson, and Pagan.
Members absent: None.

The House Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs was called to order by the Chairman, Representative Tom Barrett.

The clerk read the letters from Speaker Kevin Cotter appointing Representative Mary Whiteford to replace Representative Ben Glardon, and appointing Representative David LaGrand to replace Representative Robert Kosowski on the House Military and Veterans Affairs Committee.

Members present: Representatives Barrett, Hughes, Hooker, Outman, Glenn, Whiteford, Rutledge, Talabi, and LaGrand.
Members absent: None.

Representative Hooker moved to adopt the minutes from the Thursday, March 10, meeting.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

Chairman McBroom laid the performance audit on the Grand Rapids home for Veterans before the committee.

The following people testified to the performance audit on the Grand Rapids Home for Veterans:

Theresa Robinson, representing United Veterans Council of Kent County.
Greg McNeil.
Ed Helwig.
Jerry Luxtead, representing Veterans for Justice.
Phil Stebbins.
Harriett Sturim, representing the American Legion Auxiliary.
Nick Ciaramitaro, representing American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees.
Mark Sutton, representing the American Legion.

There being no further business and seeing no objection, Chairman Barrett adjourned the House committee on Military and Veterans Affairs, the time being 11:50 a.m.

Representative Tom Barrett, Chair

Kevin Gawronski
Committee Clerk
March 17, 2016
1 hour 20 minutes

Date Approved and Signed