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MINUTES OF THE HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

Wednesday, January 31, 2018 10:30 a.m. Room 327 House Office Building, Lansing

Representative Barrett, Chair, called the meeting to order.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Representatives Barrett, Alexander, Lauwers, Howell, Albert, Calley, Frederick, Elder, Sabo, Sneller, Cambensy.

ABSENT/EXCUSED: Representative Phelps.

Representative Lauwers made a motion to adopt the minutes of the meeting held on December 13, 2017. No objections being offered, the minutes were accepted as presented.

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

Mike Wenkel, representing the Michigan Potato Industry Commission, provided a presentation to the Committee and reviewed the following topics: Michigan Potato Production; how the Industry works; Industry Vision; the National Potato Council; the Michigan Potato Industry Commission; State Issues; National Issues; Food Safety Modernization Act; and Consumer Trends.

There being no additional business before the Committee, Chair Barrett declared the meeting adjourned, the time being 10:50 a.m.

Representative Tom Barrett, Chair

Catherine Petroskey, Committee Clerk (517) 373-8538