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**MINUTES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE**

**Wednesday, March 21, 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 from the meeting held on January 31, 2018. No objections being offered, the minutes were accepted as presented.

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

Dave Williams, representing the Michigan Soybean Association, and Mike Steenhoek, representing the Soy Transportation Coalition, provided a presentation regarding Bridge Load Testing in Rural Michigan. The following topics were reviewed: the Bridge Load Testing Initiative; the testing initiative in Midland, County, Michigan; and the Soy Transportation Coalition-farmer funded and farmer lead.

Representative Alexander, Vice-Chair, assumed the Chair at 11:10 a.m.

Subsequent to the presentation, Vice-Chair Alexander declared the meeting adjourned, the time being 11:21 a.m.

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Representative Tom Barrett, Chair

Catherine Petroskey, Committee Clerk (517) 373-8538