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MINUTES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

Wednesday, September 20, 2017 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, Brinks, Phelps, Sabo, Sneller.

Representative Howell made a motion to adopt the minutes from the meeting held on June 14, 2017. No objections being offered, the minutes were accepted as presented.

The Chair laid the following bills before the Committee.

HB 4811 (Victory) Agriculture; other; certain food processing standards; modify compliance with federal regulations.

HB 4812 (Victory) Agriculture; other; certain feed standards; modify compliance with federal regulations.

Representative Victory reviewed the provisions of the bills with the Committee. Tim Slowinski and Matt Blakely, representing the Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development (MDARD), answered questions.

There being no additional business before the Committee, Chair Barrett declared the meeting adjourned, the time being 10:54 a.m.

Representative Tom Barrett, Chair,