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MINUTES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

Wednesday, March 29, 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, Kivela, Phelps, Sabo, Sneller.

Representative Howell made a motion to adopt the minutes from the meeting held on March 22, 2017. No objections being offered, the minutes were accepted as presented.

Gail Frahm, representing the Michigan Soybean Promotion Committee and the Michigan Soybean Association, and Gary Parr, representing the Michigan Soybean Association, spoke to the Committee regarding: The Soybean Checkoff; Soybean Farmers' Voice; Farmer Funded Checkoff; U.S. Agriculture Facts; Michigan Soybean Facts; Michigan Soybean Acreage, 2015 Michigan Livestock Soybean Meal Consumption; Important Issues; Biobased Products; Aquaculture; Exports; Transportation; Water Quality; and Partnerships.

Subsequent to the presentation and with no further business before the Committee, Chair Barrett declared the meeting adjourned, the time being 10:57 a.m.

Representative Tom Barrett, Chair

Catherine Petroskey, Committee Clerk (517) 373-8538