

MINUTES

HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON Agriculture and Rural Development/Natural Resources

DATE: March 16, 2021

Chair Allor called the meeting to order at 9:00 AM. Representatives Allor, Beson, Yaroch, Maddock, Borton, Hood, and Johnson were present.

Representative Yaroch moved to approve the minutes of the March 9, 2021 meeting; the motion was approved without objection.

The subcommittee then heard testimony from Cinda Karlik of the Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development (MDARD), on MDARD's horse racing program. Copies of the MDARD PowerPoint presentation are included in the official minutes maintained by the House Fiscal Agency.

The subcommittee then heard testimony from Jamie Zmitko-Somers of MDARD on the department's rural broadband programs. Copies of the MDARD PowerPoint presentation are included in the official minutes maintained by the House Fiscal Agency.

Questions and discussion followed.

Chair Allor adjourned the subcommittee, without objection, the time being 9:50 AM.