

MINUTES

HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON Agriculture and Rural Development/Natural Resources

DATE: March 8, 2022

Chair Allor called the meeting to order at 9:00 AM. Representatives Allor, Beson, Borton, Maddock, Hood and Johnson were present; Representative Marino was excused.

Representative Maddock moved to approve the minutes of the March 1, 2022 meeting; the motion was approved without objection.

The subcommittee heard testimony from Ron Olson, Parks & Recreation Division chief, of the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) on state parks, including staff increases requests, and how the department contracts with outside facilities, vendors, and concessionaires.

The subcommittee then heard testimony from Nora Wineland, Department of Agriculture & Rural Development (MDARD) veterinarian, and George Quackenbush Michigan Cattlemen's Association Vice President on the Cattle Producer Relief Fund.

The DNR and MDARD presentations are included in the official minutes and are posted to the House Fiscal Agency website.

Chair Allor adjourned the subcommittee, without objection, the time being 10:20 AM.