

## **DRAFT MINUTES**

### **HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON Agriculture and Rural Development/Natural Resources**

**DATE: April 23, 2025**

Chair Borton called the meeting to order at 10:30 AM. Representatives Borton, Mueller, Green, Roth, DeSana, O'Neal, and McKinney were present.

Representative DeSana moved to adopt the minutes of the April 16, 2025 meeting. The motion was adopted without objection.

The subcommittee heard testimony from **Rivka Hodgkinson**, Executive Director, Michigan Association of Conservation Districts. (Ms. Hodgkinson is also district board member of the Ottawa Conservation District). She was joined by Jerry Miller, MACD president.

Copies of the MACD presentation are included in the official minutes and are posted to the HFA website.

Chair Borton adjourned the meeting, without objection, the time being 11:15 AM.