

MINUTES

HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON Agriculture and Rural Development

DATE: December 3, 2019

Chairman VanWoerkom called the meeting to order at 9:00 AM. Representatives VanWoerkom, Bollin, Albert, Kennedy, Sabo, and Brixie were present. Representative Green was excused from the meeting.

Representative Bollin moved that the minutes of the November 7, 2019 meeting be approved; the motion was approved by voice vote without objection.

The House Fiscal Agency clerk/analyst presented a memo to the subcommittee describing work projects. Copies of the HFA memo are included in the official minutes maintained by the House Fiscal Agency.

The subcommittee then heard a presentation by Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development (MDARD) Budget Officer, Maria Tyszkiewicz, who provided information on specific MDARD work projects. Copies of the MDARD *PowerPoint* presentation are included in the official minutes maintained by the House Fiscal Agency.

In response to member questions, Ms. Tyszkiewicz described the Labor Study work project. She indicated that she would provide the subcommittee with a description of federal studies of agriculture labor.

Chair VanWoerkom adjourned the meeting at 9:30 AM without objection.