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House Appropriations Subcommittee on Environmental Quality

DATE: October 24, 2017

The DEQ House Appropriations Subcommittee meeting was called to order by Representative Whiteford at 10:30 a.m.

Roll was taken: Present – Representatives Whiteford, VanSingel, VerHeulen, Victory, Rabhi,
Hoadley
Absent – none
Excused – none

1. DEQ presentation: Air Quality Division, Asbestos Program
Sylvia Renteria, Assistant Budget Officer
Lynn Fiedler, Air Director
 - Asbestos
 - Used until 1970s
 - 1973 regulations limit the use of asbestos
 - Why is asbestos regulated?
 - Air regulations
 - Asbestos removal process
 - Notification
 - DEQ asbestos program
 - Protect the general public
 - Funded by GF/GP
 - LARA asbestos program
 - Compliance issues
 - 2017 program statistics
 - Inspections
 - Auditor General audit
 - Objectives & findings
 - FY 2017-18 asbestos program
 - Questions
2. Legislative cards
 - a. Kelly Miller, Office of Auditor General
 - i. Overview of Auditor General audit process
3. Adjourn
 - a. Representative Whiteford adjourned the Subcommittee meeting at 11:01 am.