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House Appropriations Subcommittee on Environmental Quality

DATE: March 6, 2018

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: Michigan Recycling Initiative
Steve Sliver, Assistant Division Director
Amy Epkey, Deputy Director
 - Overview of CMI replacement
 - Regional solid waste tipping fees
 - Current status of solid waste
 - Solid waste & recycling advisors
 - Recycling priorities
 - Recycling legislation
 - Recycling education
 - Develop markets for recyclables (re:source)
 - Recycling in state facilities
 - Fund recycling (grants)
 - Recycling success stories
 - Questions
2. Legislative cards
 - a. Kerrin O'Brien, Michigan Recycling Coalition
 - b. Andrew Hackman, AMERIPEN
 - c. John Dulmes, Michigan Chemistry Council
3. Adjourn
 - a. Representative Whiteford adjourned the subcommittee meeting at 11:23 am.