



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON GENERAL GOVERNMENT
REP. GREG VANWOERKOM
CHAIR

COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, March 1, 2022 10:30 AM Room 307, House Office Building

The House Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government was called to order by Chair VanWoerkom.

The Chair requested attendance be called:

Present: Reps. VanWoerkom, Bollin, Allor, Lightner, Maddock, Sabo, Tate, O'Neal.

Excused: Rep. Marino.

Representative Maddock moved to adopt the meeting minutes from February 22, 2022. There being no objections, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

Representative VanWoerkom recognized Mr. Quentin Messer, Chief Executive Officer, MEDC, Mr. Fred Molnar, Vice President of Entrepreneurship & Innovation, MEDC, and Greg Bird, Managing Director, Legislative and External Affairs, MEDC. Mr. Messer presented an overview of MEDC and the FY 2022-23 Executive Budget Recommendation for MEDC and answered members' questions. Mr. Molnar presented an overview on Michigan's Entrepreneurial Ecosystem and answered members' questions.

Representative VanWoerkom recognized Mr. Bill Mayer, Senior Vice President, Entrepreneurial Services, Ann Arbor SPARK, and Mr. Mike Flannigan, Vice President, Capitol Programs, Ann Arbor SPARK. Mr. Mayer and Mr. Flannigan presented an overview of Ann Arbor SPARK and entrepreneurial ecosystems and answered members' questions.

Representative VanWoerkom recognized Mr. Ara Topouzian, Executive Director, Michigan Venture Capital Association. Mr. Topouzian presented an overview of Michigan Venture Capital Association and entrepreneurial ecosystems and answered members' questions.

Representative VanWoerkom moved to excuse absent members. There being no objections, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

There being no further business before the subcommittee, Chair VanWoerkom adjourned the meeting at 12:00 PM.

Representative Greg VanWoerkom, Chair

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