

MINUTES

HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON GENERAL GOVERNMENT

DATE: March 14, 2017

The Subcommittee meeting was called to order by Representative VerHeulen at 9:00 a.m.

Roll was taken: Present - Representatives VerHeulen, LaSata, Pagel, Allor, Bizon, LaGrand, Durhal III, and Faris

Absent - None

I. Approval of the Minutes from the Previous Subcommittee Meeting

Representative LaSata moved to approve the minutes from the Subcommittee meeting held on March 7, 2017. The motion prevailed, a majority of the members voting in the affirmative.

II. Department of Treasury Presentation on the FY 2017-18 Executive Budget

Chairman VerHeulen recognized Mr. Nick Khouri, State Treasurer, and Ms. Cindy Peruchietti, Budget Director, who presented a brief overview of changes to its budget in the Fiscal Year 2017-18 Executive Recommendation and answered members' questions.

III. Department of Talent and Economic Development (DTED) Presentation on the FY 2017-18 Executive Budget and Department Overview

Chairman VerHeulen recognized Mr. Roger Curtis, Director, DTED; Mr. Steve Arwood, President, Michigan Strategic Fund; Mr. Earl Poleski, Executive Director, Michigan State Housing Development Authority; and Wanda Stokes, Director, Talent Investment Agency, who presented a brief overview of the Department of Talent and Economic Development, changes to its budget in the Fiscal Year 2017-18 Executive Recommendation, and answered members' questions.

IV. Public Testimony

Representative VerHeulen recognized Ms. Allie Bush, Grand Rapids Chamber of Commerce, Ms. Deb Lyzenga, West Michigan Works!, Mr. Paul DeHart, and Ms. Lisa Thorsen, Plasan Carbon Composites, who provided testimony on the Going Pro and Skilled Trades Training Program and answered members' questions.

Representative VerHeulen recognized the submission of written testimony from Ms. Jennifer H. Goulet, President and CEO, Creative Many Michigan. The testimony related to the Arts and Cultural Grants appropriations.

V. Adjourn

Representative VerHeulen adjourned the Subcommittee at 10:30 a.m.