



**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
**APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON LABOR AND ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY**  
REP. NANCY JENKINS-ARNO  
CHAIR

**COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**

Wednesday, April 23, 2025

10:30 AM

Room 307, House Office  
Building

The House Appropriations Subcommittee on Labor and Economic Opportunity was called to order by Chair Jenkins-Arno.

The Chair requested attendance to be called:

Present: Reps. Jenkins-Arno, Robinson, VanWoerkom and Martus.

Absent: Rep. Cavitt.

Excused: Rep. Cavitt.

Chair Jenkins-Arno recognized the Michigan Economic Development Corporation (MEDC) for their presentation. Jill Trepkoski, Chief Financial and Procurement Officer, MEDC, and Christin Armstrong, Chief Operating and Performance Officer, MEDC, presented on MEDC work projects and programs. John Gutierrez, Executive Director, Office of Defense and Aerospace Innovation (ODAI), presented on the ODAI. Alison Watson, Director, Michigan Arts and Culture Council, presented on the council. Questions and discussion followed.

Representative Martus moved to adopt the meeting minutes from April 16, 2025. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

Representative Robinson moved to excuse Representative Cavitt from the meeting. There being no objection the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

There being no further business before the subcommittee, Chair Jenkins-Arno adjourned the meeting at 11:36 AM.

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Representative Nancy Jenkins-Arno, Chair

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