

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON LABOR AND ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY

REP. NANCY JENKINS-ARNO CHAIR

COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, May 14, 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, Cavitt and Martus.

Absent: None. Excused: None.

Representative VanWoerkom moved to adopt the meeting minutes from May 7, 2025. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

Shane Hernandez, President, Associated Builders and Contractors of Michigan (ABC), and Jeff Theuer, attorney at Foster Swift, testified on concerns that ABC has regarding implementation and enforcement of Michigan's prevailing wage law. Questions and discussion followed.

Brennan Smith, Deputy Director of Legislative Affairs, Department of Labor and Economic Opportunity, and Andrew Niedzinski, Administrator, Wage and Hour Division, provided a presentation on the Wage and Hour Division within the Department of Labor and Economic Opportunity. Questions and discussion followed.

There being no further business before the subcommittee, Chair Jenkins-Arno adjourned the meeting at 11:26 AM.

Representative Nancy Jenkins-Arno, Chair

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