

## MINUTES

### House Appropriations Subcommittee on Natural Resources & Environmental Quality

February 21, 2019

Meeting called to order by Representative Allor at 10:30 a.m.

Present – Representatives Allor, Glenn, VanSingel, Green, Slagh, Cherry, Hood

Absent – none

Excused – none

1. HFA presentation: FY 2018-19 DNR budget & major budget topics  
Austin Scott, Fiscal Analyst

- FY 2018-19 DNR budget overview
- Invasive species
- Wildlife health
- Consent decree renegotiation
- Questions – none

2. DNR Presentation

- a. Dan Eichinger, Director
- b. Kelly Straka, Veterinarian
- c. Tammy Newcomb, Senior Water Policy Advisor

- Parks & Recreation Division
  - 103 State Parks
  - Park Improvement Fund
- Law Enforcement Division
  - 270 commissioned COs
  - Poaching hotline
- Education & outreach
  - Michigan Historical Museum & State Archives
- Hunting & fishing programs
  - Fish stocking & hatcheries
  - Wildlife programs
- Public land management
  - Managed for recreation
  - DNR-managed surface mineral rights
  - Forestry programs
- Forest Resources Division
  - Forest firefighting
  - Forest recreation – state forest campgrounds & trails
- Grant programs
  - \$55.0 million/year in grants
- Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund
- Questions – Allor, VanSingel, Cherry, Slagh, Green, Cherry, Allor

3. Legislative cards

- a. None

4. Adjourn

- a. Meeting adjourned by Representative Allor at 11:29 am.

