

MINUTES  
**House Appropriations Subcommittee on Natural Resources & Environmental Quality**  
March 21, 2019

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

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

Absent – none

Excused – Glenn

1. Approval of minutes dated 3-14-2019 Rep. Hood
2. DNR presentation: FY 2018-19 supplemental & FY 2019-20 executive recommendation
  - a. Dan Eichinger, Director
  - b. Erik Eklund, Budget Officer
  - Supplemental Request 2019-4
    - \$21.1 million restricted funding
    - State park infrastructure, snowmobile trails, ORV trails, recreational trails, shooting ranges
  - FY 2019-20 executive recommendation
    - \$2.3 million GF/GP for CWD (\$2.0 million one-time, \$300,000 ongoing)
    - \$1.4 million GF/GP & 3.0 FTEs for hazardous liquid pipeline inventory
    - Ongoing GF/GP for COs (\$12.5 million), invasive species (\$5.1 million), & Michigan Conservation Corps (\$1.0 million)
    - GF/GP reductions: Forest Development Fund shift in Wildfire Protection, dam management (\$150,000), & non-motorized trails (\$150,000)
    - Technical adjustments
    - Fixing Michigan Roads Plan \$21.4 million restricted funding from gas tax increase
    - Capital Outlay \$36.2 million in restricted funding
  - Questions – Allor, Green, Hood, Slagh
3. DNR presentation: Fisheries Division
  - a. Jim Dexter, chief
  - b. Dan Eichinger, Director
  - Division overview
    - 163.0 FTEs
  - Division goals
  - Healthy ecosystems
    - Invasive species
    - Grants for dams & habitats
  - Sustainable fisheries
    - Fish stocking
    - Regulations
    - Consent decrees
  - Partnerships
  - Assessments
    - Great Lakes trout & whitefish
    - Inland lakes & streams
  - Outreach & education
  - Fisheries Division funding
  - Questions – Slagh, VanSingel, Cherry
  - Tammy Newcomb, DNR Senior Water Policy Advisor

- o Discussion of DNR PFAS efforts
- 4. Legislative cards
  - a. None
- 5. Adjourn
  - a. Meeting adjourned by Representative Allor at 11:39 am.