



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON LABOR, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND LIFELONG LEARNING

REP. WILL SNYDER

CHAIR

COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, March 7, 2024

9:00 AM

Room 519, House Office Building

The House Appropriations Subcommittee on Labor, Economic Development, and Lifelong Learning was meeting jointly with the House Labor Committee.

The House Appropriations Subcommittee on Labor, Economic Development, and Lifelong Learning was called to order by Chair Snyder.

The Chair requested attendance be called:

Present: Reps. Snyder, Martus, Tyrone Carter, Liberati, Puri, Farhat, McKinney, VanWoerkom, Meerman, Beson, Alexander.

Absent: None.

Excused: None.

Representatives Martus and Meerman joined the committee remotely.

Representative Tyrone Carter moved to adopt the meeting minutes from February 29, 2024. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

Emily Laidlaw and Robert Mass, representing MI LEAP, presented on combating Michigan's childcare crisis. Questions and discussion followed.

Kathy Szenda Wilson, representing PULSE at Upjohn; Andy Richards, representing Duncan Aviation; Bronwyn Drost, representing Southwest Michigan First; Carrie Anderson, representing Morning Star Child Care; Alex Andrews, representing Talent First; and Carrie Rosingana, representing Capital Area Michigan Works!, testified on combating Michigan's childcare crisis. Questions and discussion followed.

Chris Bennett, Katie Dunlap, and Roshni Shokar, representing Wonderschool, presented on Wonderschool's Michigan program.

Tyler Huntley, representing Huntley's Clubhouse, testified on combating Michigan's childcare crisis.

Matt Gillard, representing Michigan's Children, testified on combating Michigan's childcare crisis.

Chair Snyder read in a public testimony card from Ida Byrd-Hill, representing Automation Workz, and provided instruction on submitting written testimony.

There being no further business before the subcommittee, Chair Snyder adjourned the meeting at 10:31 AM.

Representative Will Snyder, Chair

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