

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENTAL

QUALITY Rep. Sue Allor Chair

COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, February 14, 2019

10:30 AM

Room 308, House Office Building

The House Sub-Committee on Appropriations Subcommittee on Natural Resources and Environmental Quality was called to order by Chairman Allor.

The Chair requested attendance be called: Present: Reps. Allor, Glenn, VanSingel, Green, Slagh, Cherry, Hood. Absent/Excused: None.

HFA Presentation: FY 2018-19 DEQ budget & major budget topics

Austin Scott, Fiscal Analyst

FY 2018-19 DEQ budget, drinking water declaration of emergency funding, 2019 sunsetting fees, renewing Michigan's environment. Questions from Representatives Green, Hood, Cherry and Allor.

DEQ Presentation

Lisel Clark, Director and Amy Epkey, Deputy Director

Departmental mission, transition priorities (Communication, Collaboration and Consistency), department organization, federal delegations (EPA), departmental budget overview and history, policy and legislative relations. Questions from Representatives Slagh, Hood, Cherry and Allor

There being no further business before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 11:28 AM.

Representative Sue Allor, Chair

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