



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES
REP. JOHN ROTH
CHAIR

COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, May 13, 2025

Noon.

Room 521, House Office
Building

The House Appropriations Subcommittee on Human Services was called to order by Chair Roth.

The Chair requested attendance to be called:

Present: Reps. Roth, Kelly, Mueller, Edwards, and Longjohn.

Absent: Reps. Beson and DeSana.

Excused: Reps. Beson and DeSana.

Representative Kelly moved to adopt the meeting minutes from May 6, 2025. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

Dr. Phil Knight, Executive Director, Food Bank Council of Michigan and Anna Almanza, Director of Public Policy & Government Relations, Food Bank Council of Michigan gave a presentation to the Subcommittee on the role of the Food Bank Council of Michigan and details about the Michigan Agricultural Surplus System (MASS). The speakers provided copies of their presentation to the Subcommittee.

Mr. Knight and Ms. Almanza received and answered questions from the Subcommittee and agreed to provide the following:

1. The results of the University of Chicago study about food security.
2. A copy of an intake form for receiving food assistance.

Bridget Clark Whitney, Founding CEO, Kids' Food Basket, gave a presentation to the Subcommittee on the role of the Kids' Food Basket program in West Michigan.

Ms. Whitney received and answered questions from the Subcommittee.

Representative Mueller moved to excuse Representatives Beson and DeSana from the meeting. There being no objection the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

There being no further business before the Subcommittee, Chair Roth adjourned the meeting at 12:59 PM.

Representative John Roth, Chair

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