

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

## APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON LABOR AND ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY

REP. NANCY JENKINS-ARNO CHAIR

## **COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**

Wednesday, March 19, 2025

10:30 AM

Room 307, House Office Building

The House Subcommittee on Labor and Economic Opportunity was called to order by Chair Jenkins-Arno.

The Chair requested attendance to be called:

Present: Reps. Jenkins-Arno, Robinson, VanWoerkom, Cavitt, and Martus.

Absent: None. Excused: None.

Representative Martus moved to adopt the meeting minutes from March 12, 2025. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

Chair Jenkins-Arno recognized Stephanie Beckhorn, Deputy Director of Employment and Training, Department of Labor and Economic Opportunity, and Jayshona Hicks, Director of Legislative Affairs, Department of Labor and Economic Opportunity, who gave a presentation on workforce development and the Going Pro program. Questions and discussion followed.

Chair Jenkins-Arno recognized Wendy Block, Senior Vice President of Business Advocacy, Michigan Chamber of Commerce, who presented on Michigan's workforce development situation and business needs. Questions and discussion followed.

There being no further business before the committee, Chair Jenkins-Arno adjourned the meeting at 11:39 AM.

Representative Nancy Jenkins-Arno, Chair

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