

MINUTES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

Wednesday, February 26, 2014 9:00 a.m. Room 307 House Office Building, Lansing

Representative Daley, Chair, called the meeting to order.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Representatives Daley, Denby, Kurtz, Glardon, Johnson, McBroom, Outman, Rendon, Victory, Lauwers, Pagel, Brunner, Smiley, Hovey-Wright, LaVoy, Geiss, Talabi.

Representative McBroom made a motion to adopt the minutes of the meeting of February 19, 2014. No objections being offered, the minutes were accepted as presented.

Steven Sharpe and Everett Swift, representing MIHEMP, provided a presentation to the Committee and reviewed the following topics: an overview of MIHEMP; myths and facts; plant structure; benefits of Hemp; products made from Hemp; Early America and Hemp; American Hemp today; Hemp legislation and County resolutions; HEMP sales; HEMP states; Federal legislation; and how you can help.

Lisa Noble of Metamora, Michigan, representing L&J Enterprises, spoke to the Committee regarding industrial hemp and products made from Hemp.

Subsequent to discussion, Chair Daley declared the meeting adjourned, the time being 10:11 a.m.

Representative Kevin Daley, Chair

Catherine Petroskey, Committee Clerk (517) 373-8538