

MINUTES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

Wednesday, September 24, 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 Johnson made a motion to adopt the minutes of the meeting of September 17, 2014. No objections being offered, the minutes were accepted as presented.

Chair Daley indicated that SB 685 would not be addressed at this meeting and that work on the bill continues.

Jamie Clover Adams, Director, Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development (MDARD), and Elaine Brown of MDARD, provided a presentation to the Committee and reviewed the following topics regarding the Western Lake Erie Basin (WLEB): the Michigan Focus on the WLEB (partnership, preparation, policy and planning); non-agriculture actions; nutrient management plans; the Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program (CREP); conservation infrastructure; the Michigan Agricultural Environmental Assurance Program (MAEAP); the MAEAP in WLEB; 4R Nutrient Stewardship; River Raisin Tile Line Control; accomplishments and upcoming issues.

Subsequent to the presentation, Chair Daley declared the meeting adjourned, the time being 9:39 a.m.

Representative Kevin Daley, Chair

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