

**HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ON  
MICHIGAN COMPETITIVENESS**

521 House Office Building                      Wednesday, 12:00 p.m.                      February 12, 2014

Representative Mike Shirkey, Chair, called the meeting to order.

Representative Shirkey requested attendance be called to establish a quorum of the appointed committee members:

Present: Representatives Shirkey, Yonker, Haines, Cotter, Franz, Goike, Lauwers, Leonard, Pagel, Clemente, Townsend, Schor, Santana and Segal.

Absent/Excused: Representative Foster.

Representative Yonker moved to approve the minutes of the meetings held on February 5, 2014.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

Representative Clemente moved to excuse the absent member.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

Dan Carmody (President of Eastern Market Corporation), gave a presentation on the future opportunities at Eastern Market in Detroit. Questions and discussion followed. Mr. Carmody also submitted written material.

Christopher Gill (Director of Greenhouse Operation at Mastronardi Produce), gave an overview of the greenhouse operations in Michigan. Questions and discussion followed.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting, the time being 1:05 p.m.

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Representative Mike Shirkey, Chair

David C. Mead  
Committee Clerk  
February 12, 2014  
65 minutes

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Date Approved and Signed