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Minutes of the House Standing Committee
On
Oversight

Tuesday, March 18, 2014

4:00 p.m.

Room 326 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Oversight was called to order by Representative Tom McMillin, Chair.

The Clerk called the roll; members present were Representatives McMillin, Kelly, O'Brien, Leonard, Howrylak, Townsend, and Robinson. (7/8)
Member absent/excused: Representative Phelps. (1/8)

Representative Kelly moved to adopt the minutes of February 18, 2014 as printed.
There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent of the members present; the minutes were adopted as printed.

The Chair laid before the committee the following Auditor General Report:

The Performance Audit of the Michigan Department of Education on the Performance Audit of Early On, November 2013

Scott Strong, Deputy Auditor General, and Mark Freeman, Audit Division Administrator, from the Michigan Office of the Auditor General, gave committee members an overview of the audit. Mr. Strong and Mr. Freeman answered questions for the committee members.

Vanessa Winborne, from the Michigan Department of Education, testified before the committee on the audit. Ms. Winborne answered questions from committee members.

The Chair laid before the committee the following Auditor General Report:

The Performance Audit of the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs on the Performance Audit of the Michigan Veterans Affairs Agency, December 2013

Scott Strong, Deputy Auditor General, and Elden N. Lamb, Audit Division Administrator, from the Michigan Office of the Auditor General, gave committee members an overview of the audit. Mr. Strong and Mr. Lamb answered questions for the committee members.

The following appeared before the committee to testify on the audit:

Jeff Barnes, Director of the Veterans Affairs Agency, Michigan Department of Military and Veterans Affairs.

Nick Cook, from the Veterans Affairs Agency.

Douglas Wells, Chairman of the Michigan Veterans Coalition.

Jason Allen, Senior Policy Advisor for the Veterans Affairs Agency.

Representative Kelly moved to excuse the absent member.

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

There being no other business before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting, the time being 5:20 p.m.

Tom McMillin, Chair
House Standing Committee on Oversight

Doug Simon, Committee Clerk

Date approved by the committee