



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON GENERAL GOVERNMENT
REP. GREG VANWOERKOM
CHAIR

COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, February 16, 2021 10:30 AM Room 307, House Office Building

The House Committee on Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government was called to order by Chair VanWoerkom.

The Chair requested attendance be called:

Present: Reps. VanWoerkom, Bollin, Allor, Lightner, Fink, Sabo, Tate, O'Neal

Absent: None

Excused: Maddock

Representative VanWoerkom recognized Mr. Ben Gielczyk, Associate Director, and Mr. Michael Cnossen, Fiscal Analyst, from the House Fiscal Agency who provided an overview of the FY 2021-22 Executive Budget Recommendation for General Government and answered members' questions.

Representative VanWoerkom recognized Ms. Mary Engelman, Deputy Director, Michigan Department of Civil Rights (MDCR), who presented an update on civil rights complaints and investigations caseloads and the impact of COVID-19 on department operations and answered members' questions.

Ms. Lori Vinson, Director of Civil Rights Operations, MDCR, answered members questions on investigators' handling of the complaint process and time spent on each complaint, complaint resolution rate and settlements, investigator caseloads,

Mr. Daniel Levy, Director of Law and Policy, MDCR answered members questions on the social vulnerability index of COVID-19, the department's role in regards to enforcement and advocacy

There being no further business before the committee, Rep. VanWoerkom adjourned the meeting at 11:40 AM.

Representative Greg VanWoerkom, Chair

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