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**SENATOR JOHN MOOLENAAR,  
CHAIRMAN**

**MINUTES**

A meeting of the Senate Veterans, Military Affairs, and Homeland Security Committee was held on Tuesday, March 1, 2011, at 12:35 p.m. in the Farnum Building, Room 210.

Attendance was recorded as follows:

Present: Moolenaar (C), Pappageorge, Emmons, Gregory, Smith

Absent: None

Excused: None

The Chairman, Senator Moolenaar, led the members and audience of the Senate Veterans, Military Affairs, and Homeland Security Committee in recital of the *Pledge of Allegiance*.

Senator Moolenaar announced the order of business:

- Presentation by Captain Thomas Sands, Michigan State Police, Commander, Emergency Management and Homeland Security on Michigan's Homeland Security Organizational Structure and Strategy.

Senator Emmons motioned to adopt the minutes of February 15, 2011.

Without objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous voice.

Senator Moolenaar introduced Captain Thomas Sands, Michigan State Police. Captain Sands gave verbal testimony regarding Michigan's Homeland Security Organizational Structure and Strategy. Captain Sands then answered questions from committee members.

Being no further business before the Committee, Senator Moolenaar adjourned the meeting without objection at 1:22 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Date approved by the Committee: April 12, 2011

(An audio recording of this committee meeting is available upon request for a minimal fee.)