



## THE SENATE

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## COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES May 22, 2014

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Agriculture was held on May 22, 2014, at 8:30 a.m. in the Senate Hearing Room of the Boji Tower.

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#### The agenda summary is as follows:

1. Heard testimony on Michigan Right to Farm site GAAMP

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The Chairman called the meeting to order at 8:33 a.m. He instructed the Clerk to call the roll. The attendance was recorded as follows: Chairman Hune, Sens. Booher, Emmons and Hansen, a quorum.

The Chairman entertained a motion to adopt the minutes of the January 30, 2014 meeting. Sen. Booher so moved, and without objection, the minutes were adopted.

The Chairman entertained a motion to excuse absent members. Sen. Emmons so moved, and without objection, absent members were excused.

The following provided testimony before the committee regarding the changes to the Michigan Right to Farm GAAMPs:

- Mickey Martin, Williamstown Township – Support
- Mike Cunningham, a citizen – Support
- Brad Dracon, MI Dept. of Agriculture – Support
- Judy Allen, MI Townships Association – No position noted
- Lisa Barber, a citizen – Oppose
- Gail Philbin, Sierra Club – Oppose
- Lyndee Hiller, a citizen – Oppose
- Cindy Dickerson, Conway Township – Oppose
- Belinda Fitzpatrick, a citizen – No position noted

Being no further business before the committee, Chairman Hune adjourned the meeting without objection at 9:11 a.m.

**Date approved by the Committee: 10/2/2014**

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