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**COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**  
**February 27, 2019**

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Advice and Consent was scheduled for Wednesday, February 27, 2019, at 3:00 p.m., in the 1100 Room of the Binsfeld Building.

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The agenda summary is as follows:

1. A hearing to consider the appointment of Daniel Eichinger as the Director of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources.
2. A hearing to consider the appointment of Robert Gordon as the Director of the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services.

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The Chairman called the meeting to order at 3:01 p.m. He instructed the Clerk to call the roll. At that time, the following members were present: Chairman Lucido, Sen.(s) LaSata, Nesbitt, McBroom, and Hertel, a quorum was present.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. LaSata to adopt the meeting minutes from the February 21, 2019 meeting. Without objection, the minutes were adopted.

The Chairman invited Daniel Eichinger to provide the committee with his opening statements.

The cards were read of those individuals not wishing to present testimony regarding the appointment of Daniel Eichinger as the Director of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources:

Nick Occhipinti, Michigan League of Conservation Voters – Support  
Amy Trotter, Michigan United Conservation Clubs – Support  
Mike Shriberg, National Wildlife Federation – Support  
Paul Rose, Michigan United Conservation Clubs Past Presidents – Support  
Leon Hank, Quality Deer Management Association – Support  
Carol Rose, Upper Black River Council – Support  
William Houston, Montmorency County Conservation Club – Support  
Chris Kettler, Michigan Trappers and Predator Callers Association – Support  
David Brakhage, Ducks Unlimited – Support  
Erik Schnelle, Quality Deer Management Association – Support  
Tim Dusterwinkle, Michigan Bear Hunters Association – Support  
Don Kimmel, Michigan B.A.S.S. Nation – Support  
David Anderson, Saginaw Field and Stream Conservation Club – Support  
Denny Grihold, Michigan Charter Boat Association – Support  
Sean Hammond, Michigan Environmental Council – Support

Bryan Burroughs, Michigan Trout Unlimited – Support  
Dale Hendershot, Michigan Trappers and Predator Callers Association – Support

The Chairman recessed the committee from 4:13 p.m. to 4:20 p.m.

The Chairman invited Robert Gordon to provide testimony regarding his appointment as the Director of the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services.

There being no further business before the committee, the Chairman moved to adjourn the meeting. Without objection, the committee was adjourned at 5:28 p.m.

Date Adopted by Committee: 02/28/2019