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**COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**  
**February 28, 2019**

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Advice and Consent was scheduled for Thursday, February 28, 2019, at 11:30 a.m., in the 1300 Room of the Binsfeld Building.

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The agenda summary is as follows:

1. A hearing to consider the appointment of Liesl Clark as the Director of the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality.

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The Chairman called the meeting to order at 11:30 a.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 moved to adopt the meeting minutes from the February 27, 2019 meeting. Without objection, the minutes were adopted.

The Chairman invited Liesl Clark to provide the committee with her opening statements.

The Chairman invited committee members to ask questions regarding the appointment of Liesl Clark as the Director of the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality.

The following cards were read of those individuals not wishing to testify before the committee regarding the appointment of Liesl Clark as the Director of the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality:

Brad Williams, Detroit Regional Chamber – Support  
Kevin Borgia, Cypress Creek Renewables – Support  
Sean McBrearty, Clean Water Action – Support  
Nicole Luckey, Invenergy – Support  
Kevin O’Connell, Michigan CAT – Support  
Brian Pageau, Foresight – Support  
Rich Bowman, The Nature Conservancy – Support  
Brandy Brown, Clearesult – Support  
Clara Walker Miller, Walker Miller Energy Services – Support  
Laura Sherman, Michigan Energy Innovative Business Council – Support  
Tim Minotas, Michigan Sierra Club – Support  
Nick Occhipinti, Michigan League of Conservation Voters – Support  
Brooke Beebe, Hemlock Semiconductor – Support

Sen. Tom Barrett – Support

Amy Trotter, Michigan United Conservation Clubs – Support

Sean Hammond, Michigan Environmental Council – Support

Amy Heart, Sun Run – Support

Paul Harris, Ranger Power – Support

Steve Murphy, Power Home Solar – Support

Bob Wilson, Michigan Trails and Greenways Alliance – Support

Manny Lentine, Citizen – Support

Alex Sagady, Citizen – Oppose

There being no further business before the committee, the Chairman moved to adjourn the meeting. Without objection, the committee was adjourned at 12:50 p.m.

Date Adopted by Committee: