

# JOINT COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

## MINUTES

## PROPOSED

**Date of Meeting:** June 5, 2018

**Time:** 8:00 a.m.

**Location:** Room 1300, Binsfield Building.

**Members Present:** Chairperson Jim Stamas, Senator Tory Rocca, Senator Mike Kowall, Senator Curtis Hertel

Alternate Chairperson Steven Johnson, Representative John Reilly, Representative Shane Hernandez, Representative Jeremy Moss, Representative Tim Sneller

**Members Absent with Excuse:** Senator Morris W. Hood III

At 8:05 a.m., the Chairperson called the meeting to order and instructed the clerk to call the roll.

Motion made by Chairperson Stamas to approve minutes from December 6, 2017 meeting. Motion seconded by Representative Johnson. There being no objection, minutes were adopted.

Motion made by Chairperson Stamas to excuse absent members. Motion seconded by Senator Kowall. There being no objection, absent members were excused.

The following proposed rule set was taken up by the Committee:

JCAR 18-20 Department of Environmental Quality, Oil and Gas Operations (2017-017 EQ)

The following individuals from the department of environmental quality were available to present testimony:

Adam Wygant, Supervisor, Permitting and Technical Services Section  
Harold R. Fitch, State Geologist and Director of Oil, Gas, and Minerals Division  
Sarah Howes, Department of Environmental Quality

Chairperson Stamas moved that, under MCL 24.245a, the remaining session days be waived. Seconded by Senator Kowall. The vote was as follows:

Yeas: Chairman Stamas, Alternate Chairperson Johnson, Sen. Rocca, Sen. Kowall, Sen. Hertel, Rep. Reilly, Rep. Hernandez, Rep. Moss, Rep. Sneller

Nays: None

Motion prevailed.

The following individuals indicated support for the proposed rules but did not testify:

Jason Geer, Michigan Chamber of Commerce

Katie Abraham, API – Michigan

Erin McDonough, MI Oil and Gas Assoc.

Andy Such, Michigan Manufacturers Association

There being no further business before the Committee, the Chairperson adjourned the committee at 8:25 a.m.