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MINUTES

A meeting of the Senate Economic Development Committee was held on Wednesday, May 11, 2011, at 1:32 p.m. in the Farnum Building, Room 110.

Attendance was recorded as follows:

Present: Kowall (C), Hildenbrand, Nofs, Emmons, Hansen, Hunter, and Smith

Excused: None

Senator Hansen motioned, supported by Senator Hildenbrand, that the committee adopt the minutes of May 3, 2011.

Without objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous voice.

Senator Kowall announced the order of business:

- SB 266 Sen. Kahn - Economic development; plant rehabilitation; definition of facility to include certain existing facilities; modify.
- SB 267 Sen. Kahn - Economic development; plant rehabilitation; definition of speculative building to include certain existing facilities and revoked certificates; modify.
- SB 275 Sen. Casperson - Environmental protection; permits; consequences of missed deadlines for review of certain environmental permits; establish.

Senator Kowall announced that SB266 and SB277 would be passed for the day with no action taken.

Kendra Everett, Legislative Aide to Senator Casperson bill sponsor of SB275, gave verbal testimony explaining the bill. Ms. Everett then answered questions from committee members.

The following individuals submitted testimony cards of support of SB275 but did not wish to speak:

Andy Such representing the Michigan Manufacturers Association

Matt Smego representing the Michigan Farm Bureau

Jennifer Greenburg representing the Telecommunications Association of Michigan

Brian Kandler representing the Detroit Regional Chamber of Commerce

Senator Hildenbrand motioned, supported by Senator Nofs, that the committee adopt the Senate Substitute S-1 to SB275.

Yeas: Kowall, Hildenbrand, Nofs, Emmons, Hansen, Hunter, Smith

Nays: None

The motion prevailed.

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Senator Emmons motioned, supported by Senator Hansen, that the committee report SB275 S-1 with recommendation.

Yeas: Kowall, Hildenbrand, Nofs, Emmons, Hansen

Nays: Hunter, Smith

The motion prevailed.

Senator Emmons motioned, supported by Senator Nofs, that the committee give SB275 S-1 immediate effect.

Without objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous voice.

Being no further business before the committee, Senator Kowall adjourned the meeting without objection at 1:44 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Date approved by the Committee: May 18, 2011

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