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MINUTES

A meeting of the Senate Economic Development Committee was held on Wednesday, June 8, 2011, at 1:38 p.m. in the Farnum Building, Room 110.

Attendance was recorded as follows:

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

Excused: Hansen

Senator Nofs motioned, supported by Senator Smith, that the committee adopt the minutes of May 31, 2011. Without objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous voice.

Senator Kowall announced the order of business:

- SB 376 Sen. Kowall Economic development; plant rehabilitation; definition of industrial property; expand.

Senator Kowall, bill sponsor of SB376, gave verbal testimony explaining SB376.

Ruth Ann Jirasek, Legislative Aide to Representative Crawford, gave verbal testimony in support of SB376.

Blair Bowman representing himself as Owner of Suburban Collection Showplace gave verbal and written testimony in support of SB376. Mr. Bowman then answered questions from committee members.

James McBryde representing the Michigan Economic Development Corporation gave verbal testimony opposed to SB376. Mr. McBryde then answered questions from committee members.

The following individuals and organizations submitted written testimony in support of SB376:

Morris, Kalish, Walgren, P.C. representing Blair Bowman
George Barbour representing Five Lakes Hospitality Management Resources
Mary Jane Scott representing Epoch Catering
Darrel Krouse representing The Post Bar
Linda Daly representing the Novi Chamber of Commerce
Pat Strzalkowski representing the Michigan State Police Troopers Association
Denise McGinn representing the Michigan Safety Conference
Mary Estrada representing the Michigan Nonprofit Association
Diane Dick representing the Michigan Association of School Administrators
Lisa Love-Smith representing the Michigan Association of Chiropractors
Beverly Fink representing the Michigan Association of Insurance Agents
Kari Pardoe representing the League of Michigan
Irene Leidich representing the Michigan Association of Commercial Dental Laboratories
Laurie Nickson representing the Michigan Association for the Education of Young Children
Daniel Dinsmore representing the Bright House Networks
Debbie Kopkau representing MSBO/MIEM
Jean Jernigan representing the Michigan Association of CPA's
Rebecca Schlussel representing Joe Cornell Entertainment
Ana Skidmore representing Two Foot Creative

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Senator Nofs motioned, supported by Senator Hildenbrand, to adopt the Substitute S-1 to SB376.

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

Nays: None

The motion prevailed.

Senator Hildenbrand motioned, supported by Senator Nofs, to report SB376 S-1 with recommendation.

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

Nays: None

The motion prevailed.

Senator Smith motioned, supported by Senator Nofs, to give SB3376 S-1 immediate effect.

Without objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous voice.

Senator Hildenbrand motioned to excuse Senator Hansen from today's committee.

Without objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous voice.

Being no further business before the committee, Senator Kowall adjourned the meeting without objection at 1:59 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Date approved by the Committee: June 15, 2011

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