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A meeting of the Senate Economic Development Committee was held on Thursday, October 20, 2011, at 1:33 p.m. in the Senate Hearing Room, Boji Tower.

Attendance was recorded as follows:

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

Absent: None

Senator Kowall announced the order of business:

- SB 410 Sen. Richardville - Transportation; funds; a new international bridge crossing act; create.

Senator Hildenbrand motioned, supported by Senator Nofs, that the committee adopt the minutes of October 12, 2011 and October 19, 2011.

Without objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous voice.

Senator Kowall announced that a Senate Substitute S-5 was properly before the committee.

Senator Hunter gave a verbal explanation of the S-5 Substitute.

Senator Kowall announced that prior testimony had been submitted to the committee on SB410 known as the New International Trade Crossing (NITC). Senator Kowall asked the committee members and audience if anyone would like to submit new testimony on SB410.

The following individuals submitted testimony cards in support of NITC and SB410 S-5:

Scott Brines, representing the SW Detroit Community Benefits Coalition (CBC)
Debra Williams, representing CBC
Susan Harley, representing Clean Water Action

The following individuals submitted testimony cards opposed to NITC and SB410:

Bill McMaster, representing Taxpayers United Michigan Foundation (written testimony also)
Randy Bishop, representing himself
Steven Mobley, resident of Calhoun County
Joseph Kubic, representing himself
Barbara Jepson-Taylor, representing herself
David Smith, representing himself
Joan Fabiano, representing herself
Many Mills, representing himself
Anna Wheaton, representing herself
Vickie Kahle, representing herself
Michael Sorrentino, representing himself

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Senator Hunter motioned, supported by Senator Smith, that the committee adopt the Senate Substitute S-5 to SB410.

Yeas: Hunter, Smith

Nays: Kowall, Hildenbrand, Nofs, Emmons, Hansen

The motion failed.

Senator Kowall announced that the original version of SB410 was properly before the committee.

Senator Hildenbrand motioned to report with recommendation SB410.

Yeas: Hildenbrand, Emmons

Nays: Kowall, Nofs, Hansen

Pass: Hunter, Smith

The motion failed.

Being no further business before the committee, Senator Kowall adjourned the meeting without objection at 1:49 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Date approved by the Committee: October 26, 2011

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