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A meeting of the Senate Economic Development Committee was held on Wednesday, November 9, 2011, at 3:55 p.m. in the Oakland Center, Gold Room, Oakland University.

Attendance was recorded as follows:

Present: Kowall (C) and Hansen

Not Present: Hildenbrand, Nofs, Emmons, Hunter, and Smith

Senator Kowall announced the order of business:

- Maritime Industry: The Economic Impact on Michigan.

John Jamian and John Kerr, representing the Detroit/Wayne County Port Authority, gave both verbal and written testimony relative to the history and economic impact of the maritime industry. Mr. Jamian and Mr. Kerr then answered questions from committee members.

Being no further business before the committee, Senator Kowall adjourned the meeting without objection at 4:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Date approved by the Committee: