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MINUTES

A meeting of the Senate Economic Development Committee was held on Wednesday, January 25, 2012, at 1:30 p.m. in the Farnum Building, Room 110.

Senator Kowall called the meeting to order at 1:33 p.m.

Attendance was recorded as follows:

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

Excused: Hunter and Smith

Senator Kowall announced the order of business:

- A Presentation by Stephan Bergeron, President of Walsh College: Programs to stimulate business, job growth and entrepreneurialism in Michigan

Senator Hildenbrand motioned, supported by Senator Nofs, that the committee adopt the minutes of January 18, 2012. Without objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous voice.

Stephanie Bergeron, President of Walsh College, gave a presentation on "programs to stimulate business, job growth and entrepreneurialism in Michigan." Ms. Bergeron then answered questions from committee members.

Senator Kowall moved to excuse absent members.

Without objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous voice.

Being no further business before the committee, Senator Kowall adjourned the meeting without objection at 1:57 p.m.

Date approved by the Committee: February 8, 2012

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