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MINUTES

A meeting of the Senate Economic Development Committee was held on Wednesday, May 2, 2012, at 1:30 p.m. in the Farnum Building, Room 110.

Senator Kowall called the meeting to order at 1:35 p.m.

Attendance was recorded as follows:

Present: Kowall (C), Hildenbrand, Nofs, Hansen, Hunter

Excused: Emmons, Smith

Senator Kowall announced the order of business:

- SB 1012 (Sen. Marleau)--Worker's compensation; benefits; criteria to determine employee and independent contractor status for worker's compensation coverage in trucking and messenger courier industries; establish.

Senator Hildenbrand motioned that the committee adopt the minutes of May 1, 2012.

Without objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous voice.

Senator Kowall placed before the committee Senate Bill 1012 (Sen. Marleau) for testimony. Senator Marleau explained the bill and answered questions from committee members.

The following persons testified on Senate Bill 1012 and answered questions from the committee members:

- Gary Dunbar, representing FedEx Ground—Support (also submitted written testimony on file with the clerk)
- Lee Schwartz, representing the Home Builders Association—Support with amendment

The following persons submitted cards, but did not wish to testify, on Senate Bill 1012:

- Charles Owens, representing the National Federation of Independent Business—Support with amendments
- Chris Fisher, representing the Associated Builders and Contractors—Support with amendments

Senator Hunter moved to excuse absent members. Without objection, absent members were excused.

Being no further business before the committee, Senator Kowall adjourned the meeting without objection at 1:53p.m.

Date approved by the Committee: May 9, 2012

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