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A meeting of the Senate Economic Development Committee was held on Wednesday, May 9, 2012, at 1:30 p.m. in the Farnum Building, Room 110.

Senator Kowall called the meeting to order at 1:38 p.m.

Attendance was recorded as follows:

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

Excused: Hansen, Hunter

Senator Kowall announced the order of business:

- SB 94 (Rocca) – Worker's compensation; disabilities; occupational cancer; provide presumption for certain firefighters regarding.
- SB 1119 (Kowall) – Housing; housing development authority; oversight for the administration of state and federal housing programs; clarify

Senator Kowall placed before the committee Senate Bill 1119 (Sen. Kowall). Senator Kowall explained the bill and answered questions from committee members.

The following persons testified on Senate Bill 1119 and answered questions from the committee members:

- Jennifer Bowman, Michigan State Housing Development Authority (MSHDA) – Support
- Donna McMillian, MSHDA – Support
- Margaret Meyers, MSHDA – Support

The following persons submitted cards, but did not wish to testify, on Senate Bill 1119:

- David Worthams, Michigan Bankers Association – Support
- Jessica AcMoody, Community Economic Development Association of Michigan – Support
- Andy Schor, Michigan Municipal League – Support
- James McBryde, Michigan Economic Development Corporation – Support
- Amy Daunt, Michigan Association of Realtors – Support

Senator Kowall introduced and explained Amendment 1 to SB 1119

Senator Hildenbrand, supported by Senator Emmons, motioned to adopt Amendment 1 to SB 1119.

Yeas: Kowall, Hildenbrand, Nofs, Emmons, Smith

Nays: None

Pass: None

Excused: Hansen, Hunter

The motion prevailed.

Senator Kowall introduced and explained Amendment 2 to SB 1119.

Senator Hildenbrand, supported by Senator Nofs, motioned to adopt Amendment 2 to SB 1119.

Yeas: Kowall, Hildenbrand, Nofs, Emmons, Smith

Nays: None

Pass: None

Excused: Hansen, Hunter

The motion prevailed.

Senator Smith introduced and explained Amendment 3 to SB 1119.

Senator Smith, supported by Senator Hildenbrand, motioned to Amendment 3 to SB 1119.

Yeas: Kowall, Hildenbrand, Nofs, Emmons, Smith

Nays: None

Pass: None

Excused: Hansen, Hunter

The motion prevailed.

Senator Smith motioned to report with recommendation Senate Bill 1119 as amended as a clean substitute.

Yeas: Kowall, Hildenbrand, Nofs, Emmons, Smith

Nays: None

Pass: None

Excused: Hansen, Hunter

The motion prevailed.

Senator Kowall motioned to recommend immediate effect to Senate Bill 1119.

Without objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous voice.

Senator Kowall recessed the committee at 1:50 p.m.

Senator Kowall called the committee back to order at 1:51 p.m.

Senator Kowall entertained a motion to report Senate Bill 94 (Sen. Rocca) with recommendation that the bill be referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary. Senator Nofs, supported by Senator Kowall, so moved that SB 94 be re-referred.

Yeas: Kowall, Hildenbrand, Nofs, Emmons

Nays: Smith

Pass: none

Absent: Hansen, Hunter

The motion prevailed.

Senator Emmons, supported by Senator Nofs, motioned that the committee adopt the minutes of May 2, 2012.

Without objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous voice.

Senator Emmons, supported by Senator Hildenbrand, 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 1:53 p.m.

Date approved by the Committee: May 16, 2012

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