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MINUTES

A meeting of the Senate Economic Development Committee was held on Thursday, June 7, 2012, at 1:30 p.m. in the Farnum Building, Room 210.

Senator Kowall called the meeting to order at 1:34 p.m.

Attendance was recorded as follows:

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

Excused: None

Senator Kowall announced the order of business:

- HB 5646 (Rep. Schmidt) Economic development; other; exemption of certain parcels from the eligible tax reverted property specific tax; provide for.
- SB 1131 (Sen. Hunter) Counties; boards and commissions; membership on certain county land bank boards; modify.

Senator Hildenbrand, supported by Senator Hansen, motioned that the committee adopt the minutes of May 30, 2012.

Without objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous voice.

Senator Kowall placed before the committee House Bill 5646 (Rep. W. Schmidt). Senator Kowall explained the bill to committee members and answered questions.

Senator Kowall recessed the committee at 1:35 p.m.

Senator Nofs entered the committee room at 1:40 p.m.

Senator Emmons entered the committee room at 1:42 p.m.

Senator Kowall reconvened the committee at 1:44 p.m.

The following persons testified on House Bill 5646 and answered questions from the committee members:

- James McBryde, representing the Michigan Economic Development Corporation—Support

The following persons submitted cards, but did not wish to testify, on House Bill 5646:

- Will Moseng and Jennifer Bowman, representing the Michigan State Housing Development Authority—Support
- Nikki Brown, representing the Michigan Municipal League—Support

Senator Hildenbrand motioned, supported by Senator Nofs, to report with recommendation House Bill 5646.

Yeas: Kowall, Hildenbrand, Nofs, Emmons, Hansen, Hunter, Smith

Nays: None

Pass: None

Excused: None

The motion prevailed

Senator Hansen motioned, supported by Senator Hildenbrand, to recommend immediate effect to House Bill 5646. Without objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous voice.

Senator Kowall placed before the committee Senate Bill 1131 (Sen. Hunter). Senator Hunter explained the bill and substitute to committee members and answered questions. Senator Kowall announced that the committee would not be adopting the substitute, but that he would continue to work with the sponsor on the Senate floor on the bill.

The following persons testified on Senate Bill 1131 and answered questions from the committee members:

- James McBryde, representing the Michigan Economic Development Corporation—Support

Senator Smith motioned, supported by Senator Hildenbrand, to report with recommendation Senate Bill 1131.

Yeas: Kowall, Hildenbrand, Nofs, Emmons, Hansen, Hunter, Smith

Nays: None

Pass: None

Excused: None

The motion prevailed

Senator Hunter motioned, supported by Senator Hildenbrand, to recommend immediate effect to Senate Bill 1131. 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: June 13, 2012

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