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MINUTES

A meeting of the Senate Economic Development Committee was held on Thursday, September 13, 2012, at 12:00 p.m. in the Senate Hearing Room of the Boji Tower.

The meeting was called to order at 12:07 p.m.

Members Present: Senators Kowall (C), Hildenbrand, Nofs, Emmons, Hansen, Hunter, and Smith
Members Excused: None

Senator Kowall called the meeting to order.

Senator Kowall announced the order of business:

- SB 1269 (Sen. Kowall) Health facilities; hospitals; new hospital to be built by McLaren health system; allow.

Senator Kowall placed before the committee Senate Bill 1269 (Sen. Kowall) for testimony. Senator Kowall recognized Senator Marleau and invited the Senator to sit with the committee.

The following persons testified on Senate Bill 1269 and answered questions from the committee members:

- Melanie Brim, Scott Blaknen & Tulika Bhattacharya, representing the Administration & Department of Community Health—Oppose in current form
- Phil Incarnati, President & CEO of McLaren—Support
- Clarence Sivillian, representing McLaren—Support
- Dennis McCarrerty & Bret Jackson, representing the Economic Alliance for Michigan—Oppose
- Matthew Gibb, representing the Oakland County Executive—Support
- Jose Aliaga, citizen—Support
- Charlie Pryde, representing Ford Motor—Oppose
- Bart Carrigan, representing the Associated General Contractors of Michigan—Support
- Patrick Devlin, representing the Michigan Building Trades—Support
- Tim Hughes, representing the United Auto Workers—Oppose
- Pastor Douglas Jones, representing Pontiac Clergy—Support
- Delaney McKinley, representing the Michigan Manufacturers Association—Oppose
- Dave Jessup & Scott Lyon, representing the Small Business of Association of Michigan—Oppose

The following persons submitted cards, but did not wish to testify, on Senate Bill 1269:

- Wendy Block, representing the Michigan Chamber—Oppose
- Kenneth Cole, representing Detroit Medical Center—Oppose
- Dave Stafford, representing the Michigan Education Association—Oppose
- Carol Christner, representing Karmanos Cancer Institute—Oppose
- Tina Grant, representing Trinity Health—Oppose
- Matt Sweeney, representing Beaumont Health System—Oppose
- Georgia Fojtasek, representing Allegiance Health—Oppose
- Denise Brooks Williams, representing Bronson Battle Creek Hospital—Oppose
- Deidre Wilson, representing Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan—Oppose
- Mark Lemoine, representing Spectrum Health—Oppose
- Oscar King, representing Dynamis Health—Support
- Greg Dobis, representing McLaren—Support
- Kevin Tompkins, representing McLaren Health Care—Support
- William Lawrence, representing McLaren Central Michigan—Support
- Rick Wright, representing McLaren Greater Lansing—Support
- John O’Toole, representing The Christman Company—Support
- Ryan Vicko, representing McLaren—Support
- Catherine (Reezie) DeVet, representing McLaren Northern Michigan—Support
- Mark O’Halla, representing McLaren Medical Center-Macomb—Support
- Donald Rooy, representing McLaren Flint—Support
- Barton Buxton, representing McLaren Lapeer Region—Support
- Kathy Kendall, representing McLaren Health Plan—Support
- Alice Gerand, representing McLaren Bay Region—Support
- Mary Kay Van Driel, representing Value Health Partners—Oppose
- Keith Ledbetter, representing Chrysler—Oppose
- Penny Chrissman, representing Crittenton Hospital Medical Center—Oppose
- Brian O’Connell, representing General Motors—Oppose
- Sonny Gehle, representing Genesis Health System/Ascension Health Michigan—Oppose
- Mike Frederick, representing Mid-Michigan Health—Oppose

Senator Kowall recessed the committee at 1:52 p.m.

Senator Kowall reconvened the committee at 1:59 p.m.

Senator Hildenbrand, supported by Senator Nofs, motioned that the committee adopt the minutes of September 12, 2012. Without objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous voice.

Being no further business before the committee, Senator Kowall adjourned the meeting without objection at 2:00 p.m.

Date approved by the Committee: September 20, 2012

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