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MINUTES

A meeting of the Senate Economic Development Committee was held on Thursday, September 27, 2012, at 12:00 p.m. in the Senate Hearing Room of the Boji Tower.

The meeting was called to order at 12:09 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:

- HB 5617 (Rep. Zorn) Housing; housing development authority; eligibility for certain residential loans; modify income requirement.
- HB 5618 (Rep. Shaughnessy) Housing; housing development authority; requirement that multifamily housing project be located in eligible distressed area; eliminate as condition for certain loans.
- HB 5620 (Rep. Schmidt) Housing; housing development authority; mortgage credit certificate program; revise eligibility.
- SB 421 (Sen. Bieda) Trade; hazardous substances; addition of bittering agent to antifreeze; require. (TESTIMONY ONLY)

Senator Emmons, supported by Senator Hunter, motioned that the committee adopt the minutes of September 25, 2012. Without objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous voice.

Senator Kowall placed before the committee House Bills 5617, 5618 & 5620 (Reps. Zorn, Shaughnessy & W. Schmidt). Senator Kowall explained the bills to committee members and answered questions.

The following persons testified on House Bills 5617, 5618 & 5620 and answered questions from committee members:

- Jennifer Bowman & Will Museng, representing the Michigan State Housing Development Authority—Support

The following persons submitted cards, but did not wish to testify, on House Bills 5617, 5618 & 5620:

- Nikki Brown, representing the Michigan Municipal League—Support

Senator Hildenbrand motioned, supported by Senator Emmons, to report with recommendation House Bill 5617.

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

Nays: None

Pass: None

Excused: Smith

The motion prevailed.

Senator Hunter motioned to recommend immediate effect to House Bill 5617.

Without objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous voice.

Senator Nofs motioned, supported by Senator Hansen, to report with recommendation House Bill 5618.

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

Nays: None

Pass: None

Excused: Smith

The motion prevailed.

Senator Hunter motioned to recommend immediate effect to House Bill 5618.

Without objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous voice.

Senator Hansen motioned, supported by Senator Hildenbrand, to report with recommendation House Bill 5620.

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

Nays: None

Pass: None

Excused: Smith

The motion prevailed.

Senator Hunter motioned to recommend immediate effect to House Bill 5620.

Without objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous voice.

Senator Kowall placed before the committee Senate Bill 421 (Sen. Bieda) for testimony. Senator Bieda explained the bill to committee members and answered questions.

Senator Smith entered the committee room at 12:15 p.m.

The following persons testified on Senate Bill 421 and answered questions from committee members:

- Anne Burns, representing Ingham County Animal Control—Support
- Jill Fritz, representing the Humane Society of the United States---Support

Senator Smith left the committee room at 12:17 p.m.

Being no further business before the committee, Senator Kowall adjourned the meeting without objection at 12:28 p.m.

Date approved by the Committee: December 5, 2012

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