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MINUTES

A meeting of the Senate Economic Development Committee was held on Wednesday, March 6, 2013, at 1:30 p.m. in Room 110 of the Farnum Building.

The meeting was called to order at 1:33 p.m.

Members Present: Senators Kowall (C), Hildenbrand, Nofs, Emmons, Hansen, Smith
Members Excused: Senator Hunter

Senator Kowall called the meeting to order.

Senator Nofs motioned, supported by Senator Smith, that the committee adopt the minutes of February 27, 2013. Without objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous voice.

Senator Kowall announced the order of business:

- SB 227 (Sen. Smith) Economic development; neighborhood enterprise zones; population requirements for eligibility; revise.

Senator Kowall placed before the committee Senate Bill 227 (Sen. Smith) for testimony. Senator Smith explained the bill to committee members and answered questions.

The following persons testified and answered questions on Senate Bill 227:

- James McBryde, Michigan Economic Development Corporation—Support

Senator Smith motioned, supported by Senator Emmons, 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 1:44 p.m.

Date approved by the Committee: March 13, 2013

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