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MINUTES

A meeting of the Senate Economic Development Committee was held on Wednesday, October 2, 2013, in Room 110 of the Farnum Building.

The meeting was called to order at 1:30 p.m.

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

Senator Kowall called the meeting to order and welcomed those in attendance.

Senator Kowall announced the order of business:

- SB 312 (Sen. Hansen) – Higher education; financial aid; promise zone authority act; make general revisions.
- SB 475 (Sen. Hildenbrand) – Torts; liability; trampoline court safety act; create. Creates new act.

Senator Hansen came forward to testify on SB 475 and answer questions for committee members.

Senator Hildenbrand motioned, supported by Senator Emmons, to report with recommendation Senate Bill 475.

Yeas: Senators Kowall (C), Hildenbrand, Nofs, Emmons, and Hansen

Nays: None

Pass: Senators Smith and Ananich

Excused: None

The motion prevailed.

Senator Hildenbrand motioned to recommend immediate effect to Senate Bill 475.
Without objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous voice.

Senator Hansen came forward to testify on SB 312 and an S-2 substitute. He then answered questions for committee members.

The following people testified concerning SB 312:

- Paul Connors and Dave Boyne, Treasury – Support in Concept

The following people submitted testimony cards but did not wish to speak in support of SB 312:

- John Zaworski, Dean Transportation
- Emily Laidlaw, Michigan Association of Intermediate School Administration
- David Randels, Oakland Schools

Senator Hansen motioned, supported by Senator Hildenbrand, adopt an amendment to the S-2 Substitute for Senate Bill 312.

Yeas: Senators Kowall (C), Hildenbrand, Nofs, Emmons, Hansen, Smith, and Ananich

Nays: None

Pass: None

Excused: None

The motion prevailed.

Senator Smith motioned, supported by Senator Emmons, to adopt the S-2 Substitute for Senate Bill 312 as amended.

Yeas: Senators Kowall (C), Hildenbrand, Nofs, Emmons, Hansen, Smith, and Ananich

Nays: None

Pass: None

Excused: None

The motion prevailed.

Senator Nofs motioned, supported by Senator Hildenbrand, report Senate Bill 312 with the S-2 as amended as a clean substitute.

Yeas: Senators Kowall (C), Hildenbrand, Nofs, Emmons, Hansen, Smith, and Ananich

Nays: None

Pass: None

Excused: None

The motion prevailed.

Senator Ananich motioned to recommend immediate effect to Senate Bill 312.

Without objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous voice.

Senator Hansen, supported by Senator Emmons, moved to approve the minutes of September 25, 2013.

Without objection, it was so moved.

Being no further business before the committee, Senator Kowall adjourned the meeting without objection at 1:40 p.m.

Date approved by the Committee: October 16, 2013

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