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## MINUTES

A meeting of the Senate Economic Development Committee was held on Wednesday, November 13, 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, and Ananich  
Members Excused: Senator Smith

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

Senator Kowall announced the order of business:

- SB 663 (Sen. Kowall) – Torts; product liability; liability of vehicle manufacturer or upfitter for damages resulting from modifications made by a third party to an automated vehicle or automated vehicle technology; limit under certain circumstances.

Senator Nofs, supported by Senator Emmons, moved to approve the minutes of October 30, 2013. Without objection, it was so moved.

Senator Kowall explained SB 663 and the S-1 substitute for committee members, then answered questions for committee members.

The following people submitted testimony cards but did not wish to speak in support of SB 663:

- James McBryde, Michigan Economic Development Corporation – Support

Senator Nofs motioned, supported by Senator Hansen, to adopt the S-1 substitute to Senate Bill 663.

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

Nays: None

Pass: None

Excused: Senator Smith

The motion prevailed.

Senator Hildenbrand motioned, supported by Senator Ananich, to report with recommendation Senate Bill 663.

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

Nays: None

Pass: None

Excused: Senator Smith

The motion prevailed.

Senator Ananich, supported by Senator Hildenbrand, moved to give SB 663 immediate effect. Without objection, it was so moved.

Senator Hildenbrand motioned to excuse absent members and, without objection, it was so moved.

Being no further business before the committee, Senator Kowall adjourned the meeting without objection at 1:33 p.m.

Date approved by the Committee: December 3, 2013

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