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A meeting of the Senate Economic Development Committee was held on Tuesday, December 4, 2013, at 8:30 a.m. in Room 405 of the Capitol Building.

The meeting was called to order at 8:33 a.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:

- HB 4782 (Rep. Kivela) – Economic development; other; next Michigan development act; modify.
- HB 4593 (Rep. Muxlow) – Occupations; junk and secondhand dealers; nonferrous metal regulatory act; expand to include other scrap metal and scrap metal dealers.
- HB 4595 (Rep. Ananich) – Crimes; larceny; stealing nonferrous metals; expand to prohibit stealing of other scrap metal.

Senator Hildenbrand, supported by Senator Nofs, moved to approve the minutes of December 3, 2013. Without objection, it was so moved.

Senator Kowall invited Marty Fittante, of Senator Casperson's office, to explain House Bill 4782 and answer questions for committee members.

The following people submitted testimony cards but did not wish to speak concerning House Bill 4782:

- James McBryde, Michigan Economic Development Corporation – Support
- Jim O'Toole, City of Escanaba – Support

The following people submitted testimony cards wishing to speak concerning House Bill 4593 and House Bill 4595:

- John Dingell III, Dix Scrap Iron & Metal Co. – Oppose
- George Curran, Responsible Recyclers Association – Neutral
- William Elson, Executive Board of the Michigan Institute of Scrap Recycling Industries (ISRI, HB 4593 S-3 only) – Support
- Roger Simon, Executive Board of the Michigan ISRI (HB 4593 S-3 only) – Support
- Jonathan Raven, Friedland Industries (HB 4593 only) – Support
- Lawrence Bass, Friedland Industries (HB 4593 only) – Support

The following people submitted testimony cards but did not wish to speak concerning House Bill 4593 and House Bill 4595:

- Jessica Moody, Community Economic Development Association of Michigan – Support
- Brad Williams, Detroit Regional Chamber – Support

Senator Nofs motioned, supported by Senator Emmons, to report with recommendation House Bill 4782.

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

Nays: None

Pass: None

Excused: None

The motion prevailed.

Senator Smith, supported by Senator Ananich, moved to give House Bill 4782 immediate effect. Without objection, it was so moved.

Senator Hildenbrand motioned, supported by Senator Smith, to adopt the S-3 substitute to House Bill 4593.

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 Ananich, to report with recommendation House Bill 4593.

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

Nays: None

Pass: None

Excused: None

The motion prevailed.

Senator Emmons, supported by Senator Smith, moved to give House Bill 4593 immediate effect. Without objection, it was so moved.

Senator Ananich motioned, supported by Senator Nofs, to report with recommendation House Bill 4595.

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

Nays: None

Pass: None

Excused: None

The motion prevailed.

Senator Ananich, supported by Senator Kowall, moved to give House Bill 4595 immediate effect. Without objection, it was so moved.

Being no further business before the committee, Senator Kowall adjourned the meeting without objection at 9:21 a.m.

Date approved by the Committee: January 24, 2014

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