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COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
February 26, 2014

A meeting of the Senate Economic Development Committee was held on Wednesday, February 26, 2014, at 2:30 p.m. at the Lansing Regional Chamber of Commerce.

The meeting was called to order at 2:32 p.m.

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

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

Senator Nofs, supported by Senator Smith, moved to approve the minutes of February 12, 2014. Without objection, the minutes were adopted.

Senator Kowall invited Senators Whitmer, Jones and Hune to sit alongside the Senate Economic Development committee for the presentations.

Senator Kowall invited Representatives Schor and Abed to sit alongside the Senate Economic Development committee for the presentations.

Senator Kowall invited Michael Finney and James McBryde from the Michigan Economic Development Corporation to testify before the committee.

Senator Kowall invited Tim Dama, President/CEO of the Lansing Regional Chamber of Commerce, to testify before the committee.

Senator Kowall invited Bob Trezise, President/CEO of the Lansing Economic Area Partnership, to testify before the committee.

Senator Kowall invited Jim Sopha from Jackson National Life to testify before the committee.

Senator Kowall invited Pat Gillespie, President/CEO of Gillespie Group, to testify before the committee.

Being no further business before the committee, Senator Kowall adjourned the meeting without objection at 4:09 p.m.

Date approved by the Committee: 3/5/2014

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