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**COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**  
**May 7, 2014**

A meeting of the Senate Economic Development Committee was held on Wednesday, May 7, 2014, at 1:30 p.m. in Room 110 of the Farnum Building.

The meeting was called to order at 1:36 p.m.

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

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

The Chairman entertained a motion to adopt the committee meeting minutes of March 26, 2014. Sen. Nofs so moved, supported by Sen. Hildenbrand, and without objection, the minutes were adopted.

The Chairman moved to excuse absent members, supported by Sen. Hansen. Without objection, absent members were excused.

The following individuals provided testimony before the committee in regards to SB 623:

- Jane Forbes and Mark Lozette, Nonprofit Corporation Committee, Business Law Section of the State Bar – Support
- Bill McMaster, Taxpayers United – Oppose
- John Lauve, Representing himself – Has Concerns
- Frank Water, LARA - Support

The following individuals submitted a testimony card to note their position on SB 623, but did not wish to speak:

- Tiffany Hauser, AAA Michigan – Support
- Tom Hickson, MI Catholic Conference – Support

Being no further business before the committee, the Chairman adjourned the meeting at 1:50 p.m.

Date approved by the Committee: 5/14/14

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