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COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
September 24, 2014

A meeting of the Senate Economic Development Committee was held on Wednesday, September 24, 2014, at 1:30 p.m. in Room 110 of the Farnum Building.

Senator Kowall called the meeting to order at XXX p.m. and welcomed those in attendance.

Agenda

- SR 171 (Kowall)
- SB 852 (Johnson)
- SB 962 (Robertson)

Members Present:

Members Excused:

The Chairman entertained a motion to adopt the committee meeting minutes of September 17, 2014. Sen. XXX so moved, and without objection, the minutes were adopted.

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

The following individuals provided testimony before the committee in regards to skilled trades and the direct correlation to Michigan's economic resurgence:

- Christine Quinn, Workforce Development Agency and Michigan Strategic Fund
- Bob Morris and Naheed Huq, Southeast Michigan Council of Governments and Michigan Association of Counties
- Jason Puscas and Rob Luce, Detroit Regional Chamber
- Jim Oleksinski, Construction Association of Michigan
- Bart Carrigan and Barbara Strachan, Associated General Contractors of Michigan
- Patrick "Shorty" Gleason, Michigan Building Trades
- Thomas Bowes, Detroit Electrical Industry Training Center
- David Palmer, Workforce Intelligence Network
- Ryan Dunn, International Union of Operating Engineers

Senator Hansen exited at 1:53 p.m.

Senator Nofs exited at 2:24 p.m.

Senator Hildenbrand exited at 2:43 p.m.

Senator Emmons exited at 2:56 p.m.

Being no further business before the committee, the Chairman adjourned the meeting at 3:00 p.m.

Date approved by the Committee:

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