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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 1:33 p.m. and welcomed those in attendance.

Agenda

- SR 171 (Kowall): A resolution to urge the Office of the United States Trade Representative to ensure that no World Trade Organization rules are violated in regard to government funding of McInnis Cement and the Port-Daniel-Gascons cement plant in Québec, Canada.
- SB 852 (Johnson): Economic development; plant rehabilitation; eligibility criteria for exemption certificate; modify under certain circumstances.
- SB 962 (Robertson): Economic development; other; time period for forwarding certain applications or revocations; modify.

Members Present: Senators Kowall, Hildenbrand, Nofs, Emmons, Hansen, Smith, and Ananich
Members Excused: None

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

The following individuals provided testimony before the Senate Economic Development Committee regarding SR 171:

- Jason Griffin, Lafarge North America – Support

The Chairman entertained a motion to report SR 171 to the floor with the recommendation that the resolution be adopted. Sen. Hildenbrand so moved, and a roll call vote was taken.

Yeas: Senators Kowall, Hildenbrand, Nofs, Emmons, Hansen, Smith, and Ananich
Nays: None

The following individuals provided testimony before the Senate Economic Development Committee regarding SB 852:

- James McBryde, Michigan Economic Development Corporation – Support

- Richard Barr, Hamtramck Recycling – Support

The Chairman entertained a motion to report SB 852 to the floor with the recommendation that the bill then pass. Sen. Nofs so moved, and a roll call vote was taken.

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

Nays: None

The Chairman moved to recommend immediate effect for SB 852. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The following individuals provided testimony before the Senate Economic Development Committee regarding SB 962:

- James McBryde, Michigan Economic Development Corporation – Support

The Chairman entertained a motion to report SB 962 to the floor with the recommendation that the bill then pass. Sen. Ananich so moved, and a roll call vote was taken.

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

Nays: None

The Chairman moved to recommend immediate effect for SB 852. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

Being no further business before the committee, the Chairman adjourned the meeting at 1:45 p.m.

Date approved by the Committee: 10/22/14

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