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DRAFT MINUTES

A meeting of the Senate Economic Development Committee was held on Wednesday, September 07, 2011, at 1:34 p.m. in the Farnum Building, Room 110.

Attendance was recorded as follows:

Present: Kowall (C), Hildenbrand, Nofs, Emmons, Hansen, Hunter, Smith

Absent: None

Senator Kowall announced the order of business:

(Testimony Only)

- HB 4452 Rep. Yonker - Employment security; benefits; eligibility of educational contractor employees; revise.
- HB 4788 Rep. Santana - Economic development; plant rehabilitation; definition of "industrial property"; expand to include certain federal reserve bank operations.
- SB 566 Sen. Pappageorge - State financing and management; funds; community revitalization program; provide for.
- SB 567 Sen. Kowall - State financing and management; funds; community revitalization program; provide for.
- SB 568 Sen. Hansen - State financing and management; funds; community revitalization program; provide for.

Senator Emmons motioned, supported by Senator Smith, that the committee adopt the minutes of June 16, 2011; June 29, 2011; and August 15, 2011.

Without objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous voice.

Representative Yonker, bill sponsor of HB4452, gave verbal testimony explaining the bill. Representative Yonker then answered questions from committee members.

John Flietstra and Scott VanLente representing the Professional Educational Services Group (PESG) gave verbal testimony in support of HB4452. Mr. Flietstra then answered questions from committee members.

The following individuals submitted testimony cards in support of HB4452 but did not wish to speak:

Charles Tobey and Stephanie Peters representing PCMI Educational Contracting Specialists
Neil MacVicar representing the Michigan Health and Hospital Association (as revised)
(written testimony also)

Mike O'Brien representing the Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs (LARA) submitted a testimony card neutral to SB4452 but did not wish to speak.

Senator Kowall read into the record written testimony submitted by Valerie Constance representing herself as an educational contracted employee opposed to HB4452.

Representative Santana, bill sponsor of HB4788, gave verbal testimony explaining the bill. Representative Santana then answered questions from committee members.

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James McBryde representing the Michigan Economic Development Corporation (MEDC) gave verbal testimony in support of HB4788. Mr. McBryde then answered questions from committee members.

David Worthams representing the Michigan Bankers Association submitted a testimony card in support of HB4788 but did not wish to speak.

Senator Pappageorge, bill sponsor of SB566, gave verbal testimony explaining the bill. Senator Pappageorge then answered questions from committee members.

Senator Hansen, bill sponsor of SB568, gave verbal testimony explaining the bill. Senator Hansen then answered questions from committee members.

Senator Kowall, bill sponsor of SB567, gave verbal testimony explaining the bill. Senator Kowall then answered questions from committee members.

James McBryde and Mark Morante representing the MEDC gave verbal testimony in support of SB566, SB567, and SB568. Mr. McBryde and Mr. Morante then answered questions from committee members.

Mike Frederick representing the Michigan Historic Preservation Network submitted a testimony card in support of SB566-SB568 but did not wish to speak.

Being no further business before the committee, Senator Kowall adjourned the meeting without objection at 2:31 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Date approved by the Committee:

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