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**MINUTES**

A meeting of the Senate Economic Development Committee was held on Wednesday, March 16, 2011, at 1:35 p.m. in the Farnum Building, Room 110.

Attendance was recorded as follows:

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

Absent: None

Excused: None

Senator Kowall announced the order of business:

- SB 12 Sen. Jansen - Employment security; employers; certain practices in the calculation of contribution rate; prohibit.
- SB 245 Sen. Proos - Construction; other; eligibility for beach or residential lift; allow adoption of local ordinance to set construction standards.

Senator Nofs motioned that the committee adopt the minutes of March 8, 2010.

Without objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous voice.

Senator Jansen, bill sponsor of SB12, gave verbal testimony explaining the bill. Senator Jansen then answered questions from committee members.

Dan Barcheski representing himself as the owner of Axios, Inc. gave verbal and written testimony in support of SB12. Mr. Barcheski then answered questions from committee members.

Senator Kowall announced that the committee would take testimony only on SB12 and that the bill would be taken back up in committee the following week.

Senator Proos, bill sponsor of SB245, gave verbal testimony explaining the bill and the Senate Substitute S-1. Senator Proos then answered questions from committee members.

Senator Hildenbrand motioned that the committee adopt the Senate Substitute S-1 to SB245.

Yeas: Kowall, Hildenbrand, Nofs, Emmons, Hansen, Hunter, Smith

Nays: None

The motion prevailed.

Michael Cook representing 1 Lake Terrace, LLC gave verbal testimony in support of SB245. Mr. Cook then answered questions from committee members.

Scott Simmons representing Great Lakes Elevator gave verbal testimony in support of SB245. Mr. Simmons then answered questions from committee members.

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Kevin Einfeld representing B.D.R. Executive Custom Homes gave verbal testimony in support of SB245. Mr. Einfeld then answered questions from committee members.

Nina Molter representing Northbridge Shores Development Company gave verbal testimony in support of SB245. Ms. Molter then answered questions from committee members.

Senator Hansen motioned that the committee report SB245 S-1 with recommendation.

Yeas: Kowall, Hildenbrand, Nofs, Emmons, Hansen, Hunter, Smith

Nays: None

The motion prevailed.

Senator Hildenbrand motioned that the committee give SB245 S-1 immediate effect.

Without objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous voice.

Rob Fowler representing the Small Business Association of Michigan gave a presentation regarding economic gardening.

Being no further business before the committee, Senator Kowall adjourned the meeting without objection at 3:08 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Date approved by the Committee: March 22, 2011

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