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A meeting of the Senate Economic Development Committee was held on Wednesday, April 13, 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

Excused: None

Absent: None

Senator Kowall announced the order of business:

- HB 4248 Rep. Huuki - Economic development; downtown development authorities; refinancing of certain qualified refunding obligations; allow.

(Testimony Only)

- SB 271 Sen. Brandenburg - Administrative procedure; rules; regulatory impact statement; require certain information to be included.
- SB 272 Sen. Kowall - Administrative procedure; rules; use of certain orders, bulletins, and guidelines; establish limit and provide for regulatory flexibility for small businesses.
- SB 274 Sen. Pappageorge - Administrative procedure; joint committee; authority of joint committee on administrative rules; clarify.
- SB 275 Sen. Casperson - Environmental protection; permits; consequences of missed deadlines for review of certain environmental permits; establish.
- SR 27 Sen. Kowall - A resolution to urge the President of the United States to impose a moratorium on any new regulations and to memorialize the Congress of the United States enact the Regulations from the Executive in Need of Scrutiny (REINS) Act.

Senator Nofs motioned that the committee adopt the minutes of March 22, 2011.

Without objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous voice.

Senator Pappageorge, bill sponsor of SB274, gave verbal testimony explaining the bill.

Representative Huuki, bill sponsor of HB4248, gave verbal testimony explaining the bill. Representative Huuki then answered questions from committee members.

William Danhof of the Miller Canfield Law Firm gave verbal testimony in support of HB4248. Mr. Danhof then answered questions from committee members.

Paul Connors representing the Michigan Department of Treasury submitted a testimony card neutral to HB4248 but did not wish to speak.

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Senator Hildenbrand motioned, supported by Senator Nofs, that the committee report HB4248 with recommendation.

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

Nays: None

The motion prevailed.

Senator Nofs motioned, supported by Senator Hildenbrand, that the committee give HB4248 immediate effect. Without objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous voice.

Jamie Clover-Adams, Director of the Senate Majority Policy Office, gave verbal testimony explaining SB271 on behalf of the bill sponsor Senator Brandenburg.

Matt Smego representing the Michigan Farm Bureau submitted a testimony card in support of the concept of SB271, SB272, SB274, and SB275 but did not wish to speak.

Senator Kowall, bill sponsor of SB272, gave verbal testimony explaining the bill. Senator Kowall then answered questions from committee members.

James Clift representing the Michigan Environmental Council gave verbal testimony opposed to SB275.

Senator Kowall, bill sponsor of SR27 gave verbal testimony explaining the bill.

Being no further business before the committee, Senator Kowall adjourned the meeting without objection at 1:56 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Date approved by the Committee: April 27, 2011

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