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DRAFT MINUTES

A meeting of the Senate Economic Development Committee was held on Wednesday, May 18, 2011, at 1:32 p.m. in the Farnum Building, Room 110.

Attendance was recorded as follows:

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

Excused: None

Senator Hildenbrand motioned that the committee adopt the minutes of May 11, 2011, and May 13, 2011. Without objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous voice.

Senator Kowall announced the order of business:

- SB 376 Sen. Kowall Economic development; plant rehabilitation; definition of industrial property; expand.
- SB 383 Sen. Kowall Michigan business tax; credits; qualified film production credits; modify credit amounts.

Jim McBryde representing the Michigan Economic Development Corporation gave verbal testimony in support of SB383. Mr. McBryde then answered questions from committee members.

Carrie Jones representing the Michigan Film Office gave verbal testimony in support of SB383. Ms. Jones then answered questions from committee members.

Kathy Remski and Rose Gilpin representing Real Style Extras Casting gave verbal testimony in support of SB383.

Joe Anthony and Scott Erno representing Esper Joslyn Productions gave verbal testimony in support of SB383. Mr. Anthony then answered questions from committee members.

Mark Adler representing Michigan Production Alliance gave verbal testimony in support of SB383.

Andriu Pereklita and Cal Hazelbaker representing motion picture technicians gave verbal testimony in support of SB383. Mr. Hazelbaker then answered questions from committee members.

Linda Linsley representing herself gave verbal testimony in support of SB383.

Dan Lemieoux representing Superior Stunts gave verbal testimony in support of SB383.

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The following individuals submitted written testimony in support of Michigan's Film Tax Credit and/or SB383:

Jan BenDor representing QEDVideo.com

Eric Carlson representing Carlson Catering and MiCrafty & Production Catering

Cherie Happy representing the Board of Directors Detroit Film Theater / DIA

Board Members of the West Michigan Film Industry Task Force

John Gerds representing Shooter Entertainment, LLC

Senator Kowall announced that due to time constraints of other committee meetings and members having to leave, SB376 would be tabled for the day and come before the committee in the near future.

Being no further business before the committee, Senator Kowall adjourned the meeting without objection at 2:58 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Date approved by the Committee: _____

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