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A meeting of the Senate Economic Development Committee was held on Wednesday, October 19, 2011, at 1:35 p.m. in the Senate Hearing Room, Boji Tower.

Attendance was recorded as follows:

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

Absent: None

Senator Kowall announced the order of business:

(Testimony Only)

- HB 4726 Rep. Pscholka - Employment security; benefits; volunteer firefighters compensation; exclude from unemployment benefit calculation.

Adam Carlson, legislative aide to Representative Pscholka, bill sponsor of HB4726, gave verbal testimony explaining the bill. Mr. Carlson then answered questions from committee members.

The following individual submitted a testimony card in favor of HB4726 but did not wish to speak:

Mike O'Brien, representing Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs (LARA)

Tom Frazier, representing the Michigan Townships Association

Senator Kowall adjourned the meeting without objection at 1:41 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Date approved by the Committee: October 20, 2011

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