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**MINUTES**

A meeting of the Senate Economic Development Committee was held on Thursday, December 8, 2011, at 12:35 p.m. in the Farnum Building, Room 210.

Attendance was recorded as follows:

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

Excused: Hunter and Smith

Senator Kowall announced the order of business:

- HB 4820 Rep. Schmidt - Economic development; obsolete property and rehabilitation; issuance of an amended certificate for tax abatement on certain projects; allow.

Senator Hansen motioned that the committee adopt the minutes of November 30, 2011.

Without objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous voice.

Troy Cummings; representing Warner, Norcross, and Todd; gave verbal testimony explaining the bill on behalf of Representative Schmidt, bill sponsor of HB4820.

Paul Connors, representing the Michigan Department of Treasury, submitted a testimony card in support of HB4820 but did not wish to speak.

Senator Hansen motioned, supported by Senator Hildenbrand, to report with recommendation HB4820.

Yeas: Kowall, Hildenbrand, Nofs, Emmons, and Hansen

Nays: None

The motion prevailed.

Senator Emmons motioned to recommend immediate effect to HB4820.

Without objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous voice.

Senator Emmons motioned to excuse Senators Hunter and Smith.

Without objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous voice.

Being no further business before the committee, Senator Kowall adjourned the meeting without objection at 12:39 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Date approved by the Committee: December 14, 2011

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