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SENATE COMMITTEE ON REFORMS, RESTRUCTURING, AND REINVENTING MINUTES FOR JANUARY 26, 2011

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Reforms, Restructuring, and Reinventing was held on Wednesday, January 26, 2011, in rooms 402-403 of the Capitol Building at 8:30 a.m.

Attendance was recorded as follows:

Present: Senators Jansen, Colbeck, Casperson, Kowall, Robertson, Young, and Warren
Absent: None
Excused: None

The Agenda Summary is as follows:

- **Adoption of the committee rules**
- **Presentations were made by the following individuals discussing the need for reforms and structural changes that are needed to grow Michigan's economy:**

Bill Rustem, Director of Strategy for Governor Rick Snyder
Tim Sowton, Vice President of Business Leaders for Michigan

The meeting was called to order at 8:35 a.m.

The Chair began by taking roll.

He then offered opening remarks and gave each of the committee members a chance to introduce themselves and make a few comments.

The Chair then introduced a number of legislative and Department staff that were in attendance.

The Chair followed with a motion to adopt the rules; support was offered by Senator

Kowall. The members offered unanimous support and the motion carried.

Presentations began with Bill Rustem, the Director of Strategy for Governor Rick Snyder, discussing the Governor's plans for the future of Michigan, and how his progress will be measured.

Questions and discussion followed.

The final presentation was given by Tim Sowton, the Vice President of Business Leaders for Michigan, to share their recommendations for transforming Michigan's economy and creating jobs.

Questions and discussion followed.

Being no further business, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 9:50 a.m.

February 9, 2011
Date Adopted by Committee