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MINUTES

A meeting of the Senate Economic Development Committee was held on Tuesday, May 1, 2012, at 1:30 p.m. in the Farnum Building, Room 210.

Senator Kowall called the meeting to order at 1:36 p.m.

Attendance was recorded as follows:

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

Excused: Senator Smith

Absent: None

Senator Hunter motioned that the committee adopt the minutes of April 18, 2012.
Without objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous voice.

Senator Hansen motioned that the committee adopt the minutes of April 25, 2012.
Without objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous voice.

Senator Kowall announced the order of business:

- A presentation on the Economic Impact of Construction

Senator Kowall called forth those giving the presentation to the committee.

The following testified before the committee on the presentation topic and answered questions from committee members:

- Ken Simonson, representing the National Economist for Associated General Contractors of America
- Ken Lawless, Chair, representing Associated General Contractors of Michigan (Clark Construction Co.)
- Todd Doenitz, Immediate Past Chair, representing the Associated General Contractors of Michigan (Fastdecks, Inc.)

Senator Nofs moved to excuse absent members.

Without objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous voice.

Being no further business before the committee, Senator Kowall adjourned the meeting without objection at 2:00 p.m.

Date approved by the Committee: May 2, 2012

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