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A meeting of the Senate Economic Development Committee was held on Wednesday, August 15, 2012, at 10:00 a.m. in the Farnum Building, Room 110.

The meeting was called to order at 10:03 a.m.

Members Present: Senators Kowall (C), Hildenbrand, Nofs, Emmons, Hansen, and Smith
Members Excused: Senator Hunter

Senator Kowall called the meeting to order.

Senator Kowall announced the order of business:

- SB 1210 (Sen. Kowall) Economic development; brownfield redevelopment authority; community revitalization program and historic resources; include and provide other general amendments.

Senator Hansen, supported by Senator Emmons, motioned that the committee adopt the minutes of June 13, 2012. Without objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous voice.

Senator Kowall placed before the committee Senate Bill 1210 (Sen. Kowall).

Senator Kowall gave a brief overview of the bill.

The following persons testified on Senate Bill 1210 and answered questions from the committee members:

- James McBryde and Peter Anastor, representing the Michigan Economic Development Corporation—Support
- Maggie Cox Datema and Susan Erickson, representing the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality—Support
- Peter Webster, Oakland County Brownfield Redevelopment Authority—Support
- Art Papapanos, Detroit Economic Growth Corp.—Support
- Nikole Brown, Michigan Municipal League—No position taken
- Kara Wood, City of Grand Rapids—Support

The following person submitted written testimony, but did not testify, on Senate Bill 1210:

- Isabelle Terry, Citizen—Opposed

Senator Hildenbrand motioned, supported by Senator Hansen, to adopt the S-1 Substitute to Senate Bill 1210.
Yeas: Kowall, Hildenbrand, Nofs, Emmons, Hansen, Smith
Nays: None
Pass: None
Excused: Hunter
The motion prevailed.

Senator Hildenbrand motioned, supported by Senator Nofs, to report with recommendation Senate Bill 1210 (S-1).
Yeas: Kowall, Hildenbrand, Nofs, Emmons, Hansen, Smith
Nays: None
Pass: None
Excused: Hunter
The motion prevailed.

Senator Smith motioned to recommend immediate effect to Senate Bill 1210 (S-1).
Without objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous voice.

Senator Hildenbrand motioned to excuse absent members. Without objection, absent members were excused.

Being no further business before the committee, Senator Kowall adjourned the meeting without objection at 10:45 a.m.

Date approved by the Committee: September 12, 2012

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