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MINUTES

A meeting of the Senate Economic Development Committee was held on Wednesday, April 17, 2013, at 1:30 p.m. in Room 110 of the Farnum Building.

The meeting was called to order at 1:36 p.m.

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

Senator Kowall called the meeting to order.

Senator Kowall announced the order of business:

- Presentation by the Small Business Association of Michigan regarding the Michigan Entrepreneurship Score Card

Senator Hansen entered the committee room at 1:41 p.m.

Senator Nofs entered the committee room at 1:49 p.m.

Senator Kowall called for Rob Fowler, from the Small Business Association of Michigan, and Graham Toft, Ph.D., from GrowthEconomics, Inc., to give a presentation regarding the Michigan Entrepreneurship Score Card. Dr. Tofts and Mr. Fowler then answered questions from committee members.

Senator Hansen left the committee room at 1:54 p.m.

Senator Hildenbrand motioned, supported by Senator Emmons, that the committee adopt the minutes of March 20, 2013. Without objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous voice.

Senator Hildenbrand motioned, supported by Senator Emmons, 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 2:27 p.m.

Date approved by the Committee: May 8, 2013

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