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MINUTES

A meeting of the Senate Economic Development Committee was held on Wednesday, May 8, 2013, at 1:30 p.m. in Room 110 of the Farnum Building.

The meeting was called to order at 1:32 p.m.

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

Senator Kowall called the meeting to order.

Senator Kowall announced the order of business:

- SB 308 Sen. Jones Economic development; obsolete property and rehabilitation; edibility criteria for exemption certificate; modify under certain circumstances.

Senator Hansen entered the committee room at 1:33 p.m.

Senator Hildenbrand motioned, supported by Senator Hansen, that the committee adopt the minutes of April 17, 2013. Without objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous voice.

Senator Kowall placed before the committee Senate Bill 308 (Sen. Jones). Senator Jones explained the bill to committee members and answered questions.

Senator Smith entered the committee room at 1:36 p.m.

The following persons testified on Senate Bill 308 and answered questions from committee members:

- Gregg Guetschow & Bryan Myrkle, City of Charlotte—Support
- James McBryde, Michigan Economic Development Corporation/Administration—Support

The following persons submitted a card, but did not wish to testify, on Senate Bill 308:

- Tina Dupont, citizen—Oppose

Senator Nofs motioned, supported by Senator Hildenbrand to report with recommendation Senate Bill 308.

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

Nays: None

Pass: None

Excused: Hunter
The motion prevailed.

Senator Emmons motioned, supported by Senator Hansen, to recommend immediate effect to Senate Bill 308. Without objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous voice.

Senator Smith motioned 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 1:45 p.m.

Date approved by the Committee: May 15, 2013

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