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MINUTES

A meeting of the Senate Economic Development Committee was held on Wednesday, May 22, 2013, at 1:30 p.m. in Room 110 of the Farnum Building.

The meeting was called to order at 1:34 p.m.

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

Senator Kowall called the meeting to order.

Senator Kowall announced the order of business:

- A Presentation by George Zimmerman on the Pure Michigan Return on Investment.
- A Presentation by Dave Boerema of the Shippers Alliance of Michigan.

Senator Emmons motioned, supported by Senator Hildenbrand, that the committee adopt the minutes of May 15, 2013. Without objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous voice.

Senator Nofs entered the committee room at 1:38 p.m.

Senator Kowall called forth George Zimmerman, from Travel Michigan/Michigan Economic Development Corporation, and James McBryde, from the Michigan Economic Development Corporation, to give a presentation on the Pure Michigan Return on Investment. Mr. Zimmerman and Mr. McBryde then answered questions from committee members.

Senator Hansen entered the committee room at 1:46 p.m.

Senator Kowall called forth Dave Boerema from the Shippers Alliance of Michigan to give a presentation on their organization. Mr. Boerema then answered questions from committee members.

Senator Emmons 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 2:32 p.m.

Date approved by the Committee: June 7, 2013

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