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MINUTES

A meeting of the Senate Economic Development Committee was held on Friday, September 6, 2013, at 10:00 a.m. at St. Luke's New Life Center, 3115 Lawndale Avenue, Flint, MI 48504.

The meeting was called to order at 10:05 a.m.

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

Senator Kowall called the meeting to order and welcomed those in attendance.

Senator Smith motioned to excuse absent members. Without objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous voice.

Senator Kowall announced the order of business:

- A Discussion of Economic Development in Michigan.

The following persons testified and answered questions from committee members:

- Congressman Dan Kildee
- Mayor Dayne Walling of Flint
- Councilwoman Jackie Poplar, City of Flint, 2nd Ward
- Phil Shaltz, New Life and Shaltz Automotive
- Phil Hagerman, Diplomat Specialty Pharmacy
- Eric Thomas, Goodwill
- Kevin Silvester and Genesee County Drain Commissioner Jeff Wright
- Ruth Person, University of Michigan, Flint
- David Lossing, Michigan Municipal League
- Dr. Robert Simpson, Kettering University
- Robert Matthews, Mott College
- Rick Warmbold, Hurley Medical Center
- Betsy Aderholdt and CEO Nick Evans, Genesys Health System
- Kyle Mcrec, Flint and Genesee Chamber of Commerce

- James McBryde and James Durian, Michigan Economic Development Corporation and Community Ventures, Pure Michigan

The following persons submitted testimony cards but did not wish to speak:

- Lesia Liss, HealthPlus of Michigan

Being no further business before the committee, Senator Kowall adjourned the meeting without objection at 12:06 p.m.

Date approved by the Committee: September 18, 2013

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