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A meeting of the Senate Economic Development Committee was held on Friday, October 17, at 2:30 p.m. at Bridging Communities, 6900 McGraw Street, Detroit MI 48210.

The meeting was called to order at 2:34 a.m.

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

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

Senator Kowall announced the order of business:

- SB 468 Sen. Smith Occupations; junk and secondhand dealers; selling nonferrous metals to secondhand dealers; require local permit.
- SB 469 Sen. Smith Occupations; junk and secondhand dealers; purchase of metals by scrap metal dealers; require permit verification and revise record keeping requirements.
- SB 470 Sen. Smith Crimes; stolen property; public registry for individuals convicted of scrap metal theft violations; create, and prescribe the payment of certain regulatory and registration fees.

The following persons testified and answered questions from committee members concerning the legislation:

- Jon Cool, Michigan Railroad Association – Neutral
- Jerry Haensler, Adrian/Blissfield Railroad – Support
- Ruben Vasquez, CSX Railroad Police Agency – Support
- Kevin Spitznagel, Norfolk Southern Railway – Support
- Sheila Crowell, Claytown – Support
- Tiffany Hauser, Detroit Regional Chamber – Support
- Michael Cahn, McNicholas Scrap – Neutral
- James Nimocks, Citizen – Neutral
- Tyrone Carter, Citizen – Support

- Anthony Abela, Homrich – Support
- Jason Roughten, RJ Torching Inc. – Support
- Charles Rochelle, Citizen – Oppose
- George Curran, Responsible Recyclers Association – Support
- Andy Arene, Detroit Crime Commission – Support
- William Elson, Executive Board of the Michigan ISRI – Neutral
- Roger Simon, Executive Board of the Michigan ISRI – Neutral

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

- Patricia Herndon, Michigan Bankers Association – Support
- Mike Frederick, Michigan Historic Preservation Network – Support

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 3:58 p.m.

Date approved by the Committee: October 23, 2013

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