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## MINUTES

A meeting of the Senate Economic Development Committee was held on Wednesday, October 16, 2013, 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, and Ananich  
Members Excused: Senator Smith

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

Senator Kowall announced the order of business:

- SB 533 (Sen. Kahn) – Economic development; brownfield redevelopment authority; date of report for collection of certain tax increment revenue; revise for 2013 only.
- SB 553 (Sen. Kahn) – Economic development; renaissance zones; extension of certain existing renaissance zones; provide for.
- A Presentation by Michael A. Finney, President and CEO Michigan Economic Development Corporation concerning the Auditor General Performance Audit of the 21st Century Jobs Trust Fund Programs, Michigan Strategic Fund

Senator Emmons moved to approve the minutes of October 2, 2013. Without objection, it was so moved.

Senator Kahn came forward to explain SB 533 for committee members. Senator Kahn was accompanied by former State Representative Ken Horn to explain SB 553. The two then answered questions for committee members.

The following people testified before the committee concerning SB 553:

- James McBryde, Michigan Economic Development Corporation – Neutral

The following people submitted testimony cards but did not wish to speak in support of SB 533:

- James McBryde, Michigan Economic Development Corporation

The following people submitted testimony cards but did not wish to speak in support of SB 553:

- Veronica Horn, Saginaw County Chamber of Commerce
- JoAnn Crary, Saginaw Future Inc.

Senator Hildenbrand motioned, supported by Senator Nofs, to report with recommendation Senate Bill 533.

Yeas: Senators Kowall (C), Hildenbrand, Nofs, Emmons, Hansen, and Ananich Nays: None

Pass: None

Excused: Senator Smith

The motion prevailed.

Senator Ananich, supported by Senator Emmons, moved to give SB 533 immediate effect. Without objection, it was so moved.

The Chairman called forward Mike Finney and Christin Armstrong of the Michigan Economic Development corporation forward to give a presentation concerning the Auditor General Performance Audit of the 21st Century Jobs Trust Fund Programs, Michigan Strategic Fund.

Being no further business before the committee, Senator Kowall adjourned the meeting without objection at 2:25 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.