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Senate Committee on Economic Development Minutes

A joint meeting of the Senate Committee on Economic Development and House Committee on Commerce was held on Wednesday January 15, 2014, at 4:30 p.m. in the Cobo Center Atrium.

The meeting was called to order at 4:39 p.m.

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

Senator Kowall called the Senate Committee on Economic Development to order after which the House Committee on Commerce was called to order by Representative Foster.

The following persons testified before the committees and answered questions from committee members:

- Jim McBryde, Michigan Economic Development Corporation
- Nigel Francis - Senior Automotive Adviser, State of Michigan
- Kirk Goins, Head of Body Welding at Comau
- Rob Luce - Program Manager, MICHauto
- Scott Paradise - VP of Marketing and Business Development, Magna
- Carla Bailo - President of Nissan R&D America

Senator Hildenbrand moved to excuse absent members and, without objection, they were excused.

Senator Kowall moved to adjourn the committee at 6:05 p.m.

Date Approved by Committee: January 24, 2014

**A video recording of this committee meeting is available upon request for a minimal fee.