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## MINUTES

A meeting of the Senate Economic Development Committee was held on Wednesday, February 12, 2014, at 1:30 p.m. in Room 110 of the Farnum Building.

The meeting was called to order at 1:32 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:

- HB 5131 (Rep. Santana) – Economic development; brownfield redevelopment authority; member of board; allow to be appointed to serve in his or her capacity as elected official, and establish when member's service as elected official ends the term on the board ends.
- HB 5132 (Rep. Santana) – Economic development; economic development corporations; member of board; allow to be appointed to serve in his or her capacity as elected official, and establish that when member's service as elected official ends, the term on the board ends.

Senator Emmons, supported by Senator Hansen, moved to approve the minutes of January 29, 2014. Without objection, it was so moved.

Senator Kowall invited Representative Santana forward to explain House Bill 5131 and House Bill 5132, as well as answer questions for committee members.

The following people submitted testimony cards wishing to speak concerning House Bill 5131 and House Bill 5132:

- Kenneth Cole, City of Detroit – Support
- Brian Kott, Detroit Economic Growth Corporation – Support
- James McBryde, Michigan Economic Development Corporation – Support

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

Being no further business before the committee, Senator Kowall adjourned the meeting without objection at 1:39 p.m.

Date approved by the Committee: 2/26/2014

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