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**COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**  
**September 10, 2014**

A meeting of the Senate Economic Development Committee was held on Wednesday, September 10, 2014, at 2:00 p.m. in Room 110 of the Farnum Building.

Senator Kowall called the meeting to order at 2:05 p.m. and welcomed those in attendance.

**Agenda**

- A Discussion on the Economic Opportunities in Michigan's Automotive Industry Related to Clean Fuels and Advance Power Train Systems.

Members Present: Senators Kowall, Hildenbrand, Nofs, Emmons, and Hansen

Members Excused: Senators Smith and Ananich

The Chairman entertained a motion to adopt the committee meeting minutes of May 14, 2014. Sen. Hildenbrand so moved, and without objection, the minutes were adopted.

Senator Hansen entered at 2:08 p.m.

The Chairman moved to excuse absent members, supported by Sen. Emmons. Without objection, absent members were excused.

The following individuals provided testimony before the committee in regards to economic opportunities in Michigan's automotive industry related to clean fuels and advance power train systems:

- Sean Reed, Clean Energy Coalition – Support concept
- Christopher Milani, Schupan & Sons – Support concept
- Laura Palombi, Clean Energy Coalition speaking on behalf of Joe Thompson from Roush CleanTech – Support concept
- Jason Puscas, Detroit Regional Chamber – Support concept
- Liz Treutel, Michigan Environmental Council – Support concept

The following individuals submitted a testimony card to note their position on economic opportunities in Michigan's automotive industry related to clean fuels and advance power train systems but did not wish to speak:

- Ronald Melchert, City of Auburn Hills – Support concept
- Joel Freeman, Michigan Economic Development Corporation – Neutral
- Thomas Boes, Electrical Industry Training Center – Support concept

Being no further business before the committee, the Chairman adjourned the meeting at 2:43 p.m.

Date approved by the Committee: 9/17/14

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