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**COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**  
**September 30, 2015**

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Appropriations was scheduled for Wednesday, September 30, 2015, at 11:00 a.m., in the Senate Appropriations Room of the Capitol Building.

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The agenda summary is as follows:

1. Appropriations ceremony honoring former Senator Harry Gast.
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The Chairman called the meeting to order at 11:00 a.m. He instructed the Clerk to call the roll. At that time, the following members were present; Chairman Hildenbrand, Sen.(s) MacGregor, Proos, Booher, Schuitmaker, Green, Hansen, Nofs, Marleau, Stamas, Knollenberg, Gregory, Hertel, Knezek, and Sen. Young, a quorum was present.

The Chairman entertained a motion from Sen. MacGregor, supported by Sen. Nofs, to excuse absent members from the committee meeting. Without objection, Sen. Shirkey and Hopgood were excused.

The Chairman invited Valerie Marvin, the Michigan Capitol Historian, to provide a brief overview of the Senate Appropriations Room.

Next, the Chairman invited the following individuals before the committee to share their memories of former Sen. Harry Gast.

- Barb Curtis (Sen. Gast's daughter)
- Sen. Proos
- Rep. Pscholka
- Rep. Pagel

Next, the Chairman unveiled the new signage designating the room the Harry T Gast Senate Appropriations Room.

There being no further business before the committee, the Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Green, supported by Sen. MacGregor, to adjourn the meeting at 2:15 p.m. Without objection, the committee was adjourned.

Date Adopted by Committee: