



## THE SENATE

### COMMERCE COMMITTEE

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## COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES February 18, 2015

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Commerce was scheduled for Wednesday, February 18, 2015, at 8:30 a.m., in room 210 of the Farnum Building.

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#### The agenda summary is as follows:

- 1) Adopted committee rules
  - 2) Testimony by: Detroit Regional Chamber, Grand Rapids Area Chamber, Traverse City Chamber, Northern Michigan Chamber Alliance, and Lansing Area Chamber
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The Chairman called the meeting to order at 8:32 a.m. He instructed the Clerk to call the roll. At that time, the following members were present; Sen.(s) Schmidt, Kowall, MacGregor, Nofs, and Hertel, a quorum was present.

The Chairman made a motion to excuse absent members; being no objection, the motion carried.

The Chairman entertained a motion to adopt the rules of the Senate Committee on Commerce. Sen. Kowall so moved.

Yeas: Senators Schmidt, Kowall, MacGregor, Nofs, and Hertel

Nays: None

The committee rules were adopted.

The Chairman invited Brad Williams and Jason Puscas from the Detroit Regional Chamber to testify before the Committee.

The Chairman invited Allie Bush and Jacob Maas from the Grand Rapids Area Chamber to testify before the Committee.

The Chairman invited Kent Wood from the Traverse City Chamber and Northern Michigan Chamber Alliance and Carlin Smith from the Petoskey Area Chamber and Northern Michigan Chamber Alliance to testify before the Committee.

The Chairman invited Tim Damon from the Lansing Area Chamber to testify before the Committee.

Being no further business before the Committee, The Chairman adjourned the Commerce meeting without objection at 9:47 a.m.

Date Adopted by Committee: 02/25/15