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COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES March 5, 2015

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Economic Development and International Investment was scheduled for Thursday, March 5, 2015, at 1:30 p.m., in room 210 of the Farnum Building.

The agenda summary is as follows:

1. Testimony on Innovation in Skilled Trades Development:
 - a. Merrill Technologies Group on behalf of Merrill Institute
 - b. Michigan Building Trades & Construction Trades Council
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The Chairman called the meeting to order at 1:32 p.m. He instructed the Clerk to call the roll. At that time, the following members were present; Sen.(s) Horn, Schmidt, Stamas, Emmons, and Bieda, 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 committee meeting minutes of February 19, 2015. Sen. Schmidt so moved, and without objection, the minutes were adopted.

Senator Brandenburg entered at 1:33 p.m.

The Chairman invited Jeff Yackel, Jason North, and Adam Miller from Merrill Technologies Group to testify before the Committee.

The Chairman invited Shorty Gleason from Michigan Building Trades and Construction Trades Council, Kevin McDonell from Ironworkers Apprenticeship, and Mike Crawford from National Electrical Contractors Association to testify before the Committee.

Being no further business before the Committee, The Chairman adjourned the Economic Development and International Investment meeting without objection at 2:33 p.m.

Date Adopted by Committee: 03/18/15