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COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES May 7, 2015

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Economic Development and International Investment was scheduled for Thursday, May 7, 2015, at 1:30 p.m., in room 210 of the Farnum Building.

The agenda summary is as follows:

1. Reported SB 304 clean with recommendation and recommended I.E.
2. Presentation on Workforce Talent Development

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, Smith, and Bieda, a quorum was present.

The Chairman made a motion to excuse absent members; being no objection, the motion carried and Senator Brandenburg was excused.

The Chairman entertained a motion to adopt the committee meeting minutes of March 26, 2015. Sen. Schmidt so moved, and without objection, the minutes were adopted.

Next, the Chairman invited Senator Kowall to summarize SB 304 for the committee. He was joined by William Elson from Fritz Enterprises and Michigan Institute of Scrap Recycling Industries who voiced his support for the legislation.

The following individuals turned in cards not wishing to testify before of the committee regarding SB 304:

- Justin Dunaskiss, Responsible Recyclers Association – Support
- Matthew Owen, Institute of Scrap Recycling Industries – Support
- Eric Fritz, Fritz Enterprises and Huron Valley Steel – Support
- Jim Neidert, Institute of Scrap Recycling Industries – Support
- Brendan Bolluis, Institute of Scrap Recycling Services and Beacon Recycling – Support
- Jeff Crowe, Institute of Scrap Recycling Industries – Support

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Stamas to report SB 304 with recommendation that it pass.

Yeas: Sen.(s) Horn, Schmidt, Stamas, Emmons, Smith, and Bieda

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman made a motion to recommend immediate effect for SB 304. Without Objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman invited Chris Fisher, President of Associated Builders and Contractors and Jimmy Green, CEO of Greater Michigan Construction Academy to give a presentation on Workforce Talent Development.

Being no further business before the Committee, The Chairman adjourned the Economic Development and International Investment meeting without objection at 2:09 p.m.

Date Adopted by Committee: 05/14/15