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COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES September 8, 2016

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Economic Development and International Investment was scheduled for Thursday, September 8, 2016, at 1:30 p.m., in the 210 Room of the Farnum Building.

The agenda summary is as follows:

1. Testimony regarding SB 1061 (Sen. Horn).
2. Testimony regarding SB 1062 (Sen. Brandenburg).
3. Testimony regarding SB 1063 (Sen. Stamas).
4. Testimony regarding SB 1064 (Sen. MacGregor).
5. Testimony regarding SB 1065 (Sen. Bieda).

The Chairman called the meeting to order at 1:33 p.m. He instructed the Clerk to call the roll. At that time, the following members were present: Chairman Horn, Sen.(s) Schmidt, Brandenburg, Stamas, Warren, and Bieda, a quorum present.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Schmidt to adopt the meeting minutes from the August 31, 2016 off-site meeting at Nexteer Automotive in Saginaw, MI. Without objection, the minutes were adopted.

The Chairman provided an overview of SB 1061 – SB 1065.

The Chairman invited the following individuals to present testimony regarding SB 1061 – SB 1065:

Matt Cullen and Jared Fleisher, Quicken Loans and Rock Ventures – Support
JoAnn Crary, Saginaw Future – Support
Rick Chapla, Right Place, Inc. – Support
Derek Nofs, Southwest Michigan First – Support

The Chairman read the cards of those individuals not wishing to testify before the committee regarding SB 1061 – SB 1065:

Jennifer Rigterink, Michigan Municipal League – Support
Brian Westrin, Michigan Realtors – Support
Andy Johnston, Grand Rapids Chamber of Commerce – Support
Bob Van Deventer, Saginaw County Chamber of Commerce – Support
Kent Wood, Traverse City Area Chamber of Commerce – Support
Sam Shaheen, Shaheen Development – Support

Jason Puscas, Detroit Regional Chamber – Support

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Stamas to excuse absent members from the meeting. Without objection, Sen. Emmons was excused from the meeting.

There being no further business before the committee, the Chairman moved to adjourn the committee. Without objection, the committee was adjourned at 2:17 p.m.

Date Adopted by Committee: September 20, 2016