

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

MADAM PRESIDENT:

The Committee on **Commerce** recommends **HB 2701**, as amended by House Committee of the Whole, be amended on page 1, in line 6, after "expansion" by inserting "planning"; also in line 6, by striking "17" and inserting "16"; in line 8, by striking "Three" and inserting "Two"; in line 13, by striking "two members" and inserting "one member";

On page 2, in line 7, by striking "and"; in line 8, after "(14)" by inserting "one member appointed by the Kansas independent fiber association; and  
(15)";

Also on page 2, in line 17, after the semicolon by inserting "and"; in line 18, by striking all after "(E)"; by striking all in lines 19 and 20; in line 21, by striking "(F)"; in line 32, after "expansion" by inserting "planning"; in line 35, after "expansion" by inserting "planning"; in line 38, after "expansion" by inserting "planning"; in line 41, after "expansion" by inserting "planning"; in line 43, by striking "evaluate" and inserting "develop an approach for defining and evaluating";

On page 3, in line 2, after "(2)" by inserting "identify and document risks, issues and constraints associated with a state-wide broadband expansion project. Develop corresponding risk mitigation and resolution strategies where appropriate;

(3)";

Also on page 3, in line 15, by striking "prioritize" and inserting "develop criteria for prioritizing"; also in line 15, by striking all after "services"; in line 16, by striking all before the semicolon and inserting "across Kansas"; also in line 16, by striking the second "and"; in line 17,

before "make" by inserting "propose future activities and documentation required to complete the statewide broadband expansion plan; and

(7)";

Also on page 3, in line 23, after "expansion" by inserting "planning"; in line 24, after "expansion" by inserting "planning"; in line 27, after "expansion" by inserting "planning";

And by redesignating subsections, paragraphs, subparagraphs and clauses accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 2, after the first "expansion" by inserting "planning"; and the bill be passed as amended.

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