

SB 7 ^{Speaking} Favor - Senator Moore ^{submit test??}
bill and amendment

^{Speaking} Merry Fran Trydn - Favor
bill + amendment DATCP - Consumer
Protection

- Senator such asked about the #
of complaints and their return

- Merry very happy with the bill and

^{Amendment}
Asked for the number of complaints + how prosecuting

Registering in favor

Senator Burke

Brian Martin

Speaking in Favor - Gwendolyn

Blivins - Agnew

\$2000 in telephone calls

for international 1900 -
numbers

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DATE: 2/23
BILL NO. SB-7
OR
SUBJECT _____

Senator Gwendolynns Moore
(NAME)
(Street Address or Route Number)
(City and Zip Code)

(Representing) _____
Speaking in Favor:
Speaking Against:
Registering in Favor:
but not speaking:
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SUBJECT Pay per-call

MERRY FRAN TRYON
(NAME)
2811 Agriculture Dr.
(Street Address or Route Number)
Madison, WI
(City and Zip Code)

(Representing) DATCP - Consumer Protection
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OR
SUBJECT Bill 7 - Toll-free

International Calls
(NAME)
Gwendolynn Birns-Arew
(Street Address or Route Number)
5875 N. bond st
Milw 53218
(City and Zip Code)

(Representing) _____
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OR
SUBJECT _____

BRIAN MARTIN
(NAME)

3540 BRECKENRIDGE CT. #13
(Street Address or Route Number)

MADISON WI 53713
(City and Zip Code)

EDWARD JONES INVESTMENTS
(Representing)

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OR
SUBJECT _____

Sen. Burke
(NAME)

(Street Address or Route Number)

Milwaukee
(City and Zip Code)

San. Dist 3
(Representing)

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Speaking Against:

Registering in Favor:
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Hearing 2-23-99

Roll Call

	<u>Present</u>	<u>Absent</u>
Sen Erpenbach	X	
Sen Fitzgerald	X	
Sen Jauch	X	
Sen Plache	X	
Sen Rude	X	

Call Fitzgerald

VOTE SHEET

BILL SB7

SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT _____

Authored by
Seconded by

SENATE AMENDMENT to SB7 ^{UPB} 102-1
Authored by Plache
Seconded by Jauch

MOTION Introduce + Adopt

	YES	NO
SENATOR ERPENBACH	X	
SENATOR FITZGERALD	X	
SENATOR JAUCH	X	
SENATOR PLACHE	X	
SENATOR RUDE	X	

VOTE SHEET

BILL SB7 Plache Jauch

SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT _____

Authored by
Seconded by

SENATE AMENDMENT _____

Authored by ⓪
Seconded by

MOTION pass + amended

	YES	NO
SENATOR ERPENBACH	X	
SENATOR FITZGERALD	X	
SENATOR JAUCH	X	
SENATOR PLACHE	X	
SENATOR RUDE	X	

SENATE BILL 7

I am here today in support of Senate Bill 7. I have been directly effected by what the current law lacks therein, particularly toll-free numbers and international calls.

I contacted Senator Moore's office with my compliant on my own local phone service provider U. S. Xchange, LLC. I am being billed for calls that are international toll-free pay-per-call services. Suffice to say I now have a phone bill that \$2,062.58. I've been with this company since August of 1998. I've been complaining about these phone calls since Sept., the calls just kept accelerating each month until December, when I received a current bill for \$1,448. 76. I was told by this company that I could not have the phone calls removed, also that they had no way of letting me know who the pay-per-call service provider was. It was stated to me that these were credit card calls. This was even more frustrating because I knew as the only adult in my home, I didn't make these calls.

I found out that my 12 year old son had made calls to an adult phone service. However, he stated that, "he didn't stay on the phone more than 6 minutes". "The preamble would come on and the price of the phone call would be stated \$3.99 or \$4.99". As he continued to call these numbers he was bounced into the international numbers. So that a 7 minute call was \$18.15, 4 minute \$9.92, and 13 minutes \$31.70, etc. All of the phone numbers called with these outrageous price had only 5-6 digits, these calls originated from a toll-free number, I'm told.

When I spoke with the ^{PSC}~~FCC~~ for the State of Wisconsin, I was told basically there was nothing that could be done to this company because it is a competitor to Ameritech. I have filed a compliant with Wisconsin Consumer Protection Agency and the Federal FCC.

In closing, the current regulation in section 196.208 of the Wis. Stats. needs to be more specific, which Senate Bill 7, does address. Because if deregulation of the telecommunication utilities means that my service provider can promote these businesses, then I as a consumer want accountability for their actions.

Sincerely,
Greenolynn Birnis-Agnew