

## Senate

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### **Committee on State and Federal Relations and Information Technology**

##### **January 2011 Special Session Senate Bill 13**

Relating to: regulation of telecommunications utilities and alternative telecommunications utilities; telecommunications provider of last-resort obligations; telecommunications intrastate switched access rates; interconnected voice over Internet protocol service; and use of transmission equipment and property by video service providers.

By Committee on Senate Organization, by request of Governor Scott Walker, Senator Zipperer and Representative Honadel.

April 28, 2011            Referred to Committee on State and Federal Relations and Information Technology.

May 4, 2011            **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present:    (5)     Senators Harsdorf, Lasee, Zipperer, Hansen and T. Cullen.

Absent:     (0)     None.

Excused:   (0)     None.

##### Appearances For

- Scott Vander Sanden, Oregon — AT&T
- Bill Esbeck, Madison — WSTA
- Drew Petersen, Madison — TDS Telecom
- Tom Moore, Madison — WI Cable Communications Association
- Tom Still, Madison — Wisconsin Technology Council
- John Klatt, Milltown — Lakeland Communications
- John Klarer, Mount Horeb — Mount Horeb Telephone Company
- Ray Riordat, Monona — Northeast Communications
- Rhonda Lutzke, Sun Prairie — Frontier Communication

##### Appearances Against

- Kira Loehr, Madison — Citizens Utility Board
- Rob Boelk — CWA 4622
- Glen Richards, Washington DC — Voice on the Net Coalition
- George Wells, Cedarburg — CWA 4603

- Frank Mathews, N. Barrington — Communications Workers of America 60010
- Chet Gerlach, Madison — Sprint Communications
- Patrick Fucik, Madison — Sprint Communications
- Deborah Kuhn, Chicago — Verizon
- Don Price, Austin — Verizon
- Mike McDermott, Schaumburg — Verizon

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Thad Nation, Milwaukee — Wired Wisconsin
- Brian Dake, Madison — Wisconsin Independent Businesses
- George Kaetsch, Madison — WI Coalition for Consumer Choice
- Bob Welch, Madison — Nsight
- Katy Venslus, Milwaukee — MMAC
- Lorenzo Cruz, Madison — CenturyLink
- Elaine Wolters, Brookfield
- George Klaetsch, Madison — WI Coalition for Consumer Choice
- Bill Schumach, Rubicon
- Kent Disch, Madison — AT&T
- Brad Bliss, Cottage Grove — AT&T
- Tom Taibl, Pewaukee — AT&T
- Raymond Firth, New Berlin — AAT&T
- L F Fisher, Chapin — AT&T
- Dextra Hadnot, Milwaukee — AT&T
- Andrew Bellmore, Green Bay — AT&T
- Robert Roy, Milton — AT&T
- Jim Jermain, Fitchburg — AT&T
- Eric Towell, Mukwonago — AT&T
- Hope Karth, Appleton — AT&T
- Lisa Schulte, Hartland — AT&T
- Tricia Conway, Racine — AT&T
- Michael Martz, Menomonee Falls — AT&T
- Julie Tonkovitz, Waukesha — AT&T
- Charlotte Toth, Mayville — AT&T
- Fred Sweda, Milwaukee — AT&T
- Tricia Mazza, Beloit — AT&T
- Andrew Bartell, Kimberly — AT&T
- Jim Matousek, Fox Point — AT&T
- Robyn Gruner, Hortonville — AT&T

- Andrea Schumacher, Rubicon — AT&T
- Jim Zierk, Brookfield — AT&T
- Larry DeFord, Oak Creek

Registrations Against

- Ann McNeary, Sun Prairie — Communications Workers of America Wisconsin Political Council
- Joanne Ricca, Milwaukee — WI State AFL-CIO
- Terry Russell, Cottage Grove — CWA Local 4630
- Jolene Plantz, Madison — WI Towns Association

Registrations for Information Only

- Jeff Vercauteren, Madison — Wisconsin CALLS
- Tom Giovanetti, Lewisville — Institute for Policy Innovation

May 10, 2011

**EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (5) Senators Harsdorf, Lasee, Zipperer, Hansen and T. Cullen.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Lasee, seconded by Senator Zipperer that **Senate Amendment 1** be recommended for introduction and adoption.

Ayes: (4) Senators Harsdorf, Lasee, Zipperer and Hansen.

Noes: (1) Senator T. Cullen.

INTRODUCTION AND ADOPTION OF SENATE AMENDMENT 1 RECOMMENDED, Ayes 4, Noes 1

Moved by Senator Hansen that **Senate Amendment 2** be recommended for introduction.

Ayes: (5) Senators Harsdorf, Lasee, Zipperer, Hansen and T. Cullen.

Noes: (0) None.

INTRODUCTION OF SENATE AMENDMENT 2 RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0

Moved by Senator Zipperer, seconded by Senator Lasee that **Senate Amendment 2** be recommended for rejection.

Ayes: (4) Senators Harsdorf, Lasee, Zipperer and T. Cullen.  
Noes: (1) Senator Hansen.

REJECTION OF SENATE AMENDMENT 2 RECOMMENDED,  
Ayes 4, Noes 1

Moved by Senator Hansen that **Senate Amendment 3** be recommended for introduction.

Ayes: (5) Senators Harsdorf, Lasee, Zipperer, Hansen and T. Cullen.  
Noes: (0) None.

INTRODUCTION OF SENATE AMENDMENT 3  
RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0

Moved by Senator Zipperer, seconded by Senator Lasee that **Senate Amendment 3** be recommended for rejection.

Ayes: (4) Senators Harsdorf, Lasee, Zipperer and T. Cullen.  
Noes: (1) Senator Hansen.

REJECTION OF SENATE AMENDMENT 3 RECOMMENDED,  
Ayes 4, Noes 1

Moved by Senator Hansen that **Senate Amendment 4** be recommended for introduction.

Ayes: (5) Senators Harsdorf, Lasee, Zipperer, Hansen and T. Cullen.  
Noes: (0) None.

INTRODUCTION OF SENATE AMENDMENT 4  
RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0

Moved by Senator Zipperer, seconded by Senator Lasee that **Senate Amendment 4** be recommended for rejection.

Ayes: (3) Senators Harsdorf, Lasee and Zipperer.  
Noes: (2) Senators Hansen and T. Cullen.

REJECTION OF SENATE AMENDMENT 4 RECOMMENDED,  
Ayes 3, Noes 2

Moved by Senator Zipperer, seconded by Senator Lasee that **January 2011 Special Session Senate Bill 13** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (5) Senators Harsdorf, Lasee, Zipperer, Hansen and T. Cullen.

Noes: (0) None.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0

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W. Scott Nelson  
Committee Clerk