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Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB722

Chairperson: Senator Suzanne Geist

Committee: Transportation and Telecommunications

Date of Hearing: February 07, 2023

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

LB722 clarifies that the Public Service Commission has authority to oversee the smooth transition of services to telecommunications ratepayers and broadband customers as public funds are awarded to competitive providers in areas historically served by eligible incumbent local exchange telecommunications carriers that receive federal and state support for high cost service and have corresponding responsibilities as carriers of last resort.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Bruce Bostelman