

SENATE TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND TECHNOLOGY SUBCOMMITTEE

Minnesota State Senate
Senator Steve Kelley, Chair

Date: March 30, 2005
7:00 p.m. Room 112 State Capitol

Present:

Senator Steve Kelley
Senator David Gaither
Senator Mark Ourada
Senator Julie Rosen
Senator Dan Sparks
Senator Ellen Anderson

Sen. Kelley called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and announced that the committee would begin working on the Telecommunications Omnibus bill and hear testimony regarding SF 1353 and SF 640.

Michael McDermitt, Verizon testified in opposition.

Dan Yumans, Cingular, Sen. Neuville, Rich Neumeister, and Jeanne Cohran, Attorney General's office, testified in support.

Sen. Gaither moved to incorporate the A-5 amendment into SF1370.
The motion prevailed.

Sen. Kelley introduced the BL0904-3 amendment.

Jeanne Cohran, Attorney General's office, Ed Garvey, Deputy Commissioner of Commerce, Victor Dobras, Sprint, Michael Nowik, President, MN Telecomm Alliance, Keith Weigel, AARP, Dan Lipschultz, CCEC, Jeff Oxley, Eschelon Telecomm, ken Weorster, Integra Telecomm, John Stanoch, Qwest, JoAnne Johnson, Frontier, Commissioner Phyllis Rhea, PUC, Mark Oberlander, PUC, and Jeff Oxley, Echelon testified.

Sen. Anderson moved the BL0904-3 amendment.

Sen. Ourada offered the BL0910 amendment to the BL0904-3 amendment.

Sen. Ourada offered the following oral amendment:
Delete "request" and insert "require"

The motion prevailed.

Sen. Ourada moved that the BL0910 amendment be adopted as amended.

The motion prevailed.

Sen. Anderson moved the A5-0430 amendment (lines 1-27 only).

Sen. Anderson withdrew the previous motion.

Sen. Anderson moved the A5-0430 amendment (lines 1-21 only).

The motion prevailed.

Sen. Anderson moved to adopt the BL0-904-3 amendment as amended. Hereafter referred to as "Article 1."

The motion prevailed.

Sen. Kelley introduced the SCS 0688A-4 amendment to SF 1370 (delete all amendment to SF688).

Anne Higgins, League of MN Cities testified in support.

Jerry Knickerbocker, MN Telecomm Alliance testified in support.

Greg Moore, NW Suburbs Cable Commission testified in opposition.

Mike Martin and Todd Hartman, MN Cable Communications Association, testified in opposition.

Sen. Kelley offered the following oral amendment to SF 0688A-4 as follows:
Line 1, p2 insert "or joint commission."

Sen. Ourada moved the A-4 amendment as amended.

The motion prevailed.

Sen. Gaither moved that S1068-0 be incorporated into SF1370 as written.

Victor Dobras, Sprint and Barry Tilley, MCI testified against.

The motion prevailed.

Sen. Kelley introduced the B2906 amendment.

Ed Garvey, Department of Commerce testified in support of the bill.

Sen. Gaither moved that Sec. 2, 3, and 4 of the B20906 amendment be adopted as written.

Ed Garvey, Department of Commerce testified in opposition.

Sen. Gaither withdrew previous motion.

Sen. Gaither moved that Sec. 3 and 4 of BL0906 be adopted as written.

Ron Elwood, Legal Advocacy Services and Michael Nowik, MN Telecomm Alliance testified.

The motion prevailed.

Sen. Kelley introduced the BL0908 amendment to SF1370.

Sen. Sparks moved the BL0908 amendment.

The motion prevailed.

Sen. Kelley introduced the SCS1647 A-5 amendment to SF1370.

Ed Garvey testified in support.

Sen. Anderson moved that SCS1647 A-5 be incorporated into SF 1370.

Ron Elwood, Legal Advocacy Services testified.

Sen. Anderson moved the following oral amendment:
Line 5, P5, delete everything after the period and all of lines 6 and 7.

Victor Dobras, Sprint, Dan Yumens, Cingular Wireless, Mike McDermitt, Verizon Wireless, and Ed Garvey, Department of Commerce, testified.

Sen. Ourada moved to suspend Senate Rule 12.4 (Continuing the meeting beyond 10pm).
The motion prevailed.

Ms. Lehr testified.

Sen. Kelley asked the Department of Commerce to work with those present to develop an amendment that addresses the concerns about SCS1647 A-5 that would be offered in the full Jobs committee.

Jeanne Cochran, Attorney General's office testified.

Sen. Anderson moved that the A-5 amendment be adopted as amended.

Sen. Kelley moved the following oral amendment:

Delete everything after enacting clause on SF 1370 and incorporate action taken on amendments.

The motion prevailed.

Sen. Gaither moved that SF 1370 be passed as amended and be re-referred to the full Jobs committee.

The motion prevailed.

Sen. Anderson moved the following oral amendment for SF 1647:
Delete everything and insert SCS1647-A5.

The motion prevailed.

Sen. Anderson moved that SF 1647 pass and be re-referred to the full Jobs committee.

The motion prevailed.

Sen. Kelley introduced SF 1045.

Sen. Anderson moved that the A4 amendment be adopted.

The motion prevailed.


Sen. Anderson moved that SF 1045 as amended, pass and be re-referred to the full Jobs committee.

The motion prevailed.

Sen. Rosen moved that SF 1225 pass and be referred to the full Jobs committee.

The motion prevailed.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:30 p.m. The proceedings were audio taped.



Senator Steve Kelley
Chairman



Jessica Null
Legislative Assistant

Jobs, Energy & Community Development Committee
Subcommittee on Telecommunications & Technology

Senator Steve Kelley, Chair

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Agenda

- I. **SF 1045: Ranum**
911 Emergency Telecommunications Service Provisions Modifications
- II. **SF 1225: Kelley**
Broadband Revolving Loan Fund
- III. **Telecommunications Omnibus Bill**
- **SF: 1370 Kelley**
Telecommunications Service Providers Standardized Contracts
 - **SF: 1068 Dibble**
Telecommunications Carriers Long Distance Service Charges
Prohibition After Service Cancellation
 - **SF: 640 Dibble**
Wireless Telephone Directory Assistance Service Databases
Creation and Maintenance Regulation
 - **SF: 1353 Neville**
Wireless Telephone Directories Regulation
 - **SF: 688 Kelley**
Cable Communications Additional Franchise Requirements
Modifications
 - **SF: 1540 Kelley**
Telephone Companies Basic Services Regulation
 - **SF: 1612 Sparks**
Telephone Companies Basic Services Regulation
 - **SF: 1647 Anderson**
Telecommunications Service Providers Combined Per Number
Fee
- IV. **SF 1647: Anderson**
Telecommunications Service Providers Combined Per Number Fee