

**SENATE TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND TECHNOLOGY SUBCOMMITTEE**

Minnesota State Senate  
Senator Steve Kelley, Chair

Date: March 4, 2005  
9:00a.m. Room 112 State Capitol

Present:

Senator Steve Kelley	Senator Mark Ourada
Senator David Gaither	Senator Gary Kubly
Senator Ellen Anderson	Senator Dan Sparks

Sen. Kelley called the meeting to order at 9:13 a.m. and announced that the committee would hear testimony regarding SF 1068.

Sen. Dibble introduced SF 1068.

The committee heard testimony in support of SF 1068 from Amy Brendmoen, Attorney General's Office, and Mary McKinley, Attorney General's Office. The committee also heard testimony in opposition to SF 1068 from Victor Dobras, Sprint and Barry Tilley, MCI.

SF 1068 was laid over.

Sen. Metzen introduced SF 1064.

Sen. Gaither moved the A-1 author's amendment.  
The motion prevailed.

The committee heard testimony in support of SF 1064 from Joyce Scanlan, President, National Federation of the Blind (NFB), John Padre, Technical Advisor, NFB, Judy Sanders, NFB, Trish Shipley, Sprint, Mary Hartnett, MN Commission Serving Deaf and Hard of Hearing People, Deputy Commissioner Edward Garvey, Department of Commerce, and Ken Rogers, President, American Council for the Blind.

Church Hamilton, Director of Minnesota State Services for the Blind, answered questions for the committee regarding funding issues.

Sen. Gaither moved to amend SF 1064 as follows:

Page 1, line 15, delete "248.061" insert "248.062"

Page 1, line 17 after the period

"The maximum annual budget to implement section 248.062 may not exceed \$100,000."

Page 3, after line 3, insert

Sec 5 [Effective Date] Section 1 to 4 are effective the day following final enactment and applies to the budget for section 248.062 for services provided after April 15, 2005.

The motion prevailed.

Sen. Gaither moved SF 1064, as amended, be recommended to pass and be re-referred to the full committee on Jobs.

The motion prevailed.

Sen. Dibble introduced SF 640.

Sen. Kubly moved the A-2 author's amendment.  
The motion prevailed.

The committee heard testimony in support of SF 640 from Victor Dobras, Sprint, Tom Murphy, Cingular, Joe Bagnoli, Nextel, and Peter Coyle, T-Mobile.

SF 640 was laid over.

Sen. Neuville introduced SF 1353.


Sen. Ourada moved A-1 author's amendment.


The motion prevailed.

The committee heard testimony in support of SF 1353 from Rich Neumiester, citizen.

SF 1353 was laid over.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:00 a.m. The proceedings were audio taped.

  
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Senator Steve Kelley  
Chairman

  
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Jessica Null  
Legislative Assistant

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

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9:00-11:00 a.m.

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**Agenda**

- I. **SF 1064: Metzen**  
*Blind and disabled persons accessible electronic information service*
- Joyce Scanlan, President, National Federation of the Blind (NFB)
  - John Padre, Technical Advisor, NFB
  - Judy Sanders, Local User, NFB
  - Thomas Heintz, Member, American Council for Blind Minnesota
  - Trish Shipley
- II. **SF 1068: Dibble**  
*Telecom carriers long distance service charges prohibition after service cancellation*
- Victor Dobras, Sprint
- III. **SF 640: Dibble**  
*Wireless telephone directory assistance service databases creation and maintenance regulation*
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  - Tom Murphy, Cingular
  - Joe Bagli, Nextel
  - Peter Coyle, T-Mobile
- IV. **SF 1353: Neuville**  
*Wireless telephone directories regulation*
- Rich Newmiester  
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## Senate Committee Meeting Log

Committee Name: Jobs, Energy, & Community Development  
 Date: 3/4/05 Day: Friday Start Time: 9:13am

### Agenda

Bill # (or Topic)	1068
Author	Dibble
Short Descriptor	Telecom carriers long distance service charges prohibited after service cancellation
Action(s)	Lay over
Bill # (or Topic)	1064
Author	Metzen
Short Descriptor	Blind & disabled persons accessible electronic information service
Action(s)	A1A Amendment, prevailed A21 Amendment prevailed Motion prevailed, bill sent to Jobs full committee to approve as amended
Bill # (or Topic)	1040
Author	Dibble
Short Descriptor	Wireless telephone directory assistance service databases creation and maintenance regulation.
Action(s)	A2 Amendment, prevailed Lay over
Bill # (or Topic)	1353
Author	Newville
Short Descriptor	wireless telephone directories regulation
Action(s)	Amendment prevailed Bill layed over

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