

SENATE TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND TECHNOLOGY SUBCOMMITTEE

Minnesota State Senate
Senator Steve Kelley, Chair

Date: March 18, 2005
9:00a.m. Room 112 State Capitol

Present:

Senator Steve Kelley
Senator David Gaither
Senator Gary Kubly

Senator Mark Ourada
Senator Julie Rosen
Senator Ellen Anderson

Sen. Kelley called the meeting to order at 9:13 a.m. and announced that the committee would hear testimony regarding SF 688.

Sen. Gaither chaired the meeting during SF 688.

Sen. Kelley introduced SF 688.

The committee first heard testimony in support of SF 688 from Jerry Knickerbocher, MN Telecomm Alliance, Ann Higgins, League of Minnesota Cities, and Carrie Rice, Hickory Tech. The committee also heard testimony in opposition from Kim Roden, Time Warner Cable, Steve Johnson, US Cable, Gregory Gray, Minneapolis Urban League, and Pete Rhodes, WRNB Cable Radio.

SF 688 was laid over.

Sen. Ranum introduced SF 1045.

The committee heard testimony in support of SF 1045 from Ron Whitehead, from the Minnesota Department of Public Safety.

SF 1045 was laid over.

Sen. Kelley introduced SF 1540.

Sen. Gaither chaired meeting during SF 1540.

The committee heard testimony in support of SF 1540 from John Staroch, Qwest and JoAnne Johnson, Frontier Communications.

SF 1540 was laid over.

The committee heard testimony regarding SF 1612 from Scott Johnson, Canon Valley Communications Inc.

SF 1612 was laid over.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:20 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

Friday, March 18, 2005

9:00 a.m.- 12:00p.m.

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Agenda

I. SF 688: Kelley

*Cable Communications Additional Franchise Requirements
Modifications*

- Ann Higgins, League of Cities
- John Schultz, FTTH
- Carrie Rice, Hickory Tech
- Jerry Knickerbocker, Minnesota Telecommunications Alliance
- Kim Roden, Time Warner Cable
- Steve Johnson, US Cable

II. SF 1540: Kelley

Telephone Companies Basic Services Regulation: Qwest

- John Stanoch, Qwest
- JoAnne Johnson, Frontier

III. SF 1612: Sparks

*Telephone Companies Basic Services Regulation:
Minnesota Telecommunications Alliance*

- Scott Johnson, Canon Valley Communications, Inc.
- Victor Dobras, Sprint

IV. SF 1045: Ranum

*911 Emergency Telecommunications Service Provisions
Modifications*

V. SF 1647: Anderson

Telecommunications Service Providers Combined Per Number Fee

- Jerry Knickerbocker, Minnesota Telecommunications Alliance
- Victor Dobras, Sprint

Senate Committee Meeting Log

Committee Name: Telecomm & Technology Subcommittee
 Date: 3/18/05 Day: FRIDAY Start Time: 9:00

Agenda

Bill # (or Topic)	1688
Author	Kelley
Short Descriptor	Cable Communications Additional franchise Requirements Modifications
Action(s)	Laid over
Bill # (or Topic)	1540
Author	Kelley
Short Descriptor	Telephone Companies Basic Services Regulation - Qwest
Action(s)	Laid over
Bill # (or Topic)	1612
Author	Sparks
Short Descriptor	" Minnesota Telecommunications Alliance None
Action(s)	Will hear bill at next meeting
Bill # (or Topic)	1045
Author	Rahum
Short Descriptor	911 Emergency Telecommunications Service Provision
Action(s)	Laid over

