

1.1 **Senator Mathews from the Committee on Civil Law and Data Practices Policy, to**
1.2 **which was re-referred**

1.3 **S.F. No. 3476:** A bill for an act relating to broadband; establishing a program of financial
1.4 assistance to extend broadband service to unserved areas; establishing a process to allow
1.5 existing easements to be used for broadband service; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020,
1.6 section 116J.396, subdivision 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter
1.7 116J.

1.8 Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill be amended as follows:

1.9 Page 6, after line 24, insert:

1.10 "Subd. 9. Railroad rights-of-way crossing. The placement of broadband infrastructure
1.11 for use to provide broadband service under subdivisions 1 to 7, or section 308A.201,
1.12 subdivision 12, in any portion of an existing easement located in railroad right-of-way, is
1.13 subject to sections 237.04 and 237.045."

1.14 And when so amended the bill do pass. Amendments adopted. Report adopted.

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1.16 *Andrew Mathews*
(Committee Chair)

1.17 March 22, 2022.....
1.18 (Date of Committee recommendation)