

1.1 **Senator Frentz from the Committee on Energy, Utilities, Environment, and Climate,**  
1.2 **to which was re-referred**

1.3 **S.F. No. 4742:** A bill for an act relating to labor; requiring safety standards for broadband  
1.4 industry installers; implementing the Broadband Equity, Access, and Deployment Program;  
1.5 amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 116J.395, subdivision 6; 216B.17, by adding  
1.6 a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 116J; 181.


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

1.8 Page 2, line 27, delete "or" and after "women" insert ", or people with disabilities"

1.9 Page 4, after line 33, insert:

1.10 "Subd. 6. **Federal grant requirements.** The commissioner shall have authority not to  
1.11 enforce or apply any requirement of this section to the extent that such requirement would  
1.12 prevent the state from receiving federal broadband grant funding."

1.13 And when so amended the bill do pass and be re-referred to the Committee on  
1.14 Agriculture, Broadband, and Rural Development. Amendments adopted. Report adopted.

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1.16 (Committee Chair)

1.17 March 21, 2024.....  
1.18 (Date of Committee recommendation)