

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chair of Committee

Date

February 24, 2022

Committee on State, Veterans, & Military Affairs.

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

SB22-083 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation and with a recommendation that it be placed on the consent calendar:

1 Amend printed bill, page 2, strike lines 22 and 23.

2 Page 3, strike lines 1 through 5 and substitute:

3 "(b) BY AUGUST 30, 2022, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL DEVELOP A
4 UNIFORM ELECTRONIC APPLICATION, PERMITTING, CONTRACT, AND FEE
5 STRUCTURE TO FACILITATE NONGOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES' ACCESS TO
6 PUBLIC RIGHTS-OF-WAY AND FIBER LEASE FOR THE DEPLOYMENT OF
7 BROADBAND.

8 (c) (I) ACCEPTANCES AND DENIALS BY THE DEPARTMENT
9 PURSUANT TO SUBSECTIONS (5)(a) AND (5)(b) OF THIS SECTION SHALL BE
10 PROVIDED BY THE DEPARTMENT TO A BROADBAND PROVIDER IN WRITING
11 AND SHALL IDENTIFY SPECIFIC REASONS FOR THE APPROVAL OR THE
12 DENIAL. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ALSO MAKE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC
13 THE WRITTEN APPROVAL OR DENIAL REQUIRED BY THIS SUBSECTION
14 (5)(c)(I) IN AN ONLINE ELECTRONIC FORMAT."

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