

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

MR. SPEAKER:

The Committee on **Transportation** recommends **HB 2647** be amended on page 2, following line 6, by inserting:

"(c) Nothing in this act shall require any entity to use the department's system. The department shall not require any entity to use the department's system in lieu of obtaining a highway use permit and installing such entity's own system within the state highway right-of-way. Only entities using the department's system shall be required to pay fees or costs associated with the department's system."; in line 22, by striking all after "(3)"; by striking all in lines 23 through 25; in line 26, by striking "(4)"; in line 27, by striking "(5)" and inserting "(4)"; in line 36, by striking all after "(2)"; by striking all in lines 37 through 39; in line 40, by striking "(3)";

And by redesignating subsections, paragraphs, subparagraphs and clauses accordingly;

On page 3, by striking all in lines 13 through 28; in line 31, by striking the second "and" and inserting ", the senate committee on transportation,"; in line 32, after "telecommunications" by inserting ", the house of representatives committee on transportation and the house of representatives committee on transportation and public safety budget,";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 3, by striking "fiber optic" and inserting "conduit"; also in line 3, after "system" by inserting "for fiber optic transmissions of broadband connections"; in line 5, by striking all after the semicolon; in line 6, by striking all before "requiring"; and the bill be passed as amended.

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Chairperson