

SENATE MOTION

MR. PRESIDENT:

I move that Engrossed House Bill 1601 be amended to read as follows:

- 1 Page 2, line 23, after "operator" insert "**or a person that provides**
- 2 **multichannel video programming**".
- 3 Page 2, line 25, after "operator's" insert "**or a person that**
- 4 **provides multichannel video programming**".
- 5 Page 2, delete line 27, begin a new paragraph and insert:
- 6 "**Sec. 9. (a) A tenant may receive cable**".
- 7 Page 2, between lines 32 and 33, begin a new paragraph and
- 8 insert:
- 9 "**(b) The tenant has a right at any time to change cable service**
- 10 **providers that have been invited into the multiple dwelling unit by**
- 11 **the landlord. Upon receipt of a written request of change of service**
- 12 **provided by the tenant of a multiple dwelling unit to the existing**
- 13 **provider of cable service, the existing cable service provider to a**
- 14 **multiple dwelling unit shall provide access to any other provider of**
- 15 **cable services within thirty days of the receipt of the tenant's**
- 16 **request to change providers. If a written request of a change of**
- 17 **service is provided by the tenant of the multiple dwelling unit to the**
- 18 **existing cable operator, the existing cable operator may not**
- 19 **interfere with the other providers' right to provide service to the**
- 20 **requesting tenant.**
- 21 **(c) Any provider which replaces the existing cable operator**
- 22 **under the requirements of subsection (a) shall pay to the existing**
- 23 **cable operator a reasonable fee for access and a one time fee for**
- 24 **each tenant access over wiring owned by the existing cable**

1 **operator equal to the fair market value of the wiring, cost of**
2 **installion of the wiring to the multiple dwelling unit, and**
3 **equipment and installation costs of the on-site cable box for the**
4 **multiple dwelling unit."**

(Reference is to Engrossed House Bill 1601 as printed March 19,
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Senator KENLEY