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MR. SPEAKER:

I move that House Bill 1518 be amended to read as follows:

Page 19, delete lines 38 through 42, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 27. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] **(a) As used in this SECTION, "commission" refers to the Indiana utility regulatory commission created by IC 8-1-1-2.**

(b) Not later than November 15, 2006, the commission shall submit to the regulatory flexibility committee established by IC 8-1-2.6-4 a report that includes an analysis of the following issues:

(1) The status of competition in Indiana within the wireline and wireless telecommunications industries and between the wireline and wireless telecommunications industries.

(2) The level of concentration of ownership in the telecommunications industry and the degree to which corporate mergers, acquisitions, and buyouts within the industry affect consumer choices and pricing in Indiana.

(3) For each county in Indiana, a breakdown of the number of available providers of the following services:

(A) Wireline telephone services.

(B) Wireless telephone services.

(C) Wireless broadband services.

(D) Broadband services other than wireless broadband services.

(4) The amount of investment in telecommunications infrastructure in Indiana by investor owned or privately held

companies compared to the level of revenues generated in Indiana by the investor owned or privately held companies. The analysis required by this subdivision must indicate the location within Indiana of the telecommunications infrastructure described.

(5) The effects of the following on universal service in Indiana:

(A) The convergence of telecommunications services and technologies.

(B) State and federal regulatory decisions.

(6) The degree to which the use of new technologies in the telecommunications industry affects the reliability of telecommunications services, including the provision of enhanced 911 services and 211 services.

(7) The impact on consumers and telecommunications providers of:

(A) federal telecommunications laws and regulations; and

(B) state and federal judicial decisions concerning telecommunications laws and regulations.

(8) A comparison of Indiana's contributions to the federal universal services fund versus federal universal service fund allocations or discounts provided to eligible recipients in Indiana.

(c) The report prepared under this SECTION may be made in conjunction with the commission's annual report to the regulatory flexibility committee under IC 8-1-2.6-4. The commission shall include in the report any recommendations for proposed legislation:

(1) concerning the issues analyzed in the report; and

(2) that the commission determines to be in the public interest.

(d) This SECTION expires December 1, 2007.

SECTION 28. **An emergency is declared for this act.**".

Delete page 20.

Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

(Reference is to HB 1518 as printed February 22, 2005.)

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Representative Austin