

# HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ADVANCING E-GOVERNMENT

May 31, 2001  
3:30 PM

Hearing Room E  
Tapes 60 - 61

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Rep. Jim Hill, Chair  
Rep. Rob Patridge, Vice-Chair  
Rep. Kathy Lowe

**MEMBER EXCUSED:**

**STAFF PRESENT:** Mark Jolley, Committee Administrator  
Alice Morton, Committee Assistant

**MEASURE/ISSUES HEARD:** HB 3968 – Work Session  
HB 2659 – Work Session

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<u>TAPE/#</u>	<u>Speaker</u>	<u>Comments</u>
<b>TAPE 60, A</b>		
050	Chair Hill	Calls the meeting to order at 3:45 p.m. and opens work session on HB 2659.
<b><u>HB 2659 – Work Session</u></b>		
008	Mark Jolley	Committee Administrator. Explains the bill with the new –8 amendments, <b>(EXHIBIT A)</b> .
015	Ginny Lang	QWEST. Gives explanation of the bill that provides clarification to language adopted during the 1999 session as SB 622.
130	Rep. Lowe	Asks for clarification of intrastate language.
140	Lang	Responds and clarifies.
177	Phil Nygaard	Administrator, Public Utilities Commission. Says they support the changes and that adding these three words does not change current law by his view. Adds that the utilities take a different view. Stresses that whatever the current law is, this does not change it.
221	Rep. Lowe	Continues to seek clarification on the language with Phil Nygaard.
249	Paul Romain	Lobbyist representing MCI WorldCom. Responds to Rep. Lowe's questions and refers to line 8 of page 4.
304	John Powell	Lobbyist representing AT&T. Testifies regarding the –8 amendments. Says AT&T's position is that the rate of access is the major part of the price of a long distance telephone call.
333	Rep. Lowe	Asks if that is the real reason that cell phones are cheaper.
338	Powell	Says he is not the best to answer that, but it is a major portion of the long distance cost. Subsection 4 Says the –6 amendments were extremely problematic.
<b>358</b>	<b>Rep. Patridge</b>	<b>MOTION: Moves to ADOPT HB 2659-8 amendments dated 5/31/01.</b>
		<b>VOTE: 3-0</b>
<b>370</b>	<b>Chair Hill</b>	<b>Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.</b>

377	Rep. Patridge	<b>MOTION: Moves HB 2659 to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation.</b>
		<b>VOTE: 3-0</b>
380	Chair Hill	<b>Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.</b>
383	Rep. Patridge	<b>MOTION: Moves HB 2659 be placed on the CONSENT CALENDAR.</b>
		<b>VOTE: 3-0</b>
390	Chair Hill	<b>Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.</b>
394	Chair Hill	Closes work session on HB 2659 and pens work session on HB 3968.
<b><u>HB 3968 – Work Session</u></b>		
400	Jolley	Gives overview of the bill and –3 amendments ( <b>EXHIBIT C</b> ).
409	Denise Richardson	Treasurer’s Office. Makes opening remarks regarding the –3 amendments which is a gut and stuff amendment.
430	Don Krahrmer	Attorney. Black, Helterline, e.t.d. Further explains the bill.
002	Jim Craven	OEA. Thanks for the bill.
011	Rep. Patridge	Moves for suspension of rules for purpose of conceptual amendment.
013	Rep. Patridge	<b>MOTION: Moves to AMEND HB 3968-3 dated 5/31/01, on page 8, in line 12 and 13, delete "\$5 million," and insert "\$1 dollar".</b>
025	Chair Hill	Repeats the motion.
030	Krahrmer	Explains they know about this and the \$1 makes the bill a placeholder to get the process and structure in place.
046		<b>VOTE: 3-0</b>
047	Chair Hill	<b>Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.</b>
048	Rep. Patridge	<b>MOTION: Moves to ADOPT HB 3968-3 amendments dated 5/31/01 as conceptually amended.</b>
		<b>VOTE: 3-0</b>
067	Chair Hill	<b>Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.</b>
068068	Rep. Patridge	<b>MOTION: Moves HB 3968 to the full committee with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation.</b>
		<b>VOTE: 3-0</b>
082	Chair	<b>Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.</b>
085	Chair Hill	Closes work session on HB 3968 and adjourns meeting at 4:25 p.m.

Submitted By,

Reviewed By,

Alice Morton,  
Committee Assistant

Mark Jolley,  
Committee Administrator

**EXHIBIT SUMMARY**

**A – HB 2659, -8 amendment, staff, 4pp.**  
**B – HB 3968, -3 amendment, staff, 26pp.**