

Chairperson:Deb FischerCommittee:Transportation and TelecommunicationsDate of Hearing:January 22, 2008

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

LB 755 accomplishes several goals:

- Updates Landline and Wireless 911 reporting requirements. The bill eliminates the requirement that local exchange carriers provide information regarding the existence of interlocal agreements, and clarifies quarterly reporting requirements for wireless carriers by changing the reporting of all telephone numbers to the amount of telephone numbers served. Paging companies are also exempted from quarterly reporting requirements for 911 service.
- Clarifies the Commission's fining authority and makes it consistent for all departments under the Commission.
- Lowers the cap on the Competitive Marketplace Fund from \$100,000 to \$30,000. All monies in excess of the cap will continue to be transferred to the Nebraska Internet Enhancement Fund.

Principal Introducer:

Deb Fischer, Chairperson Committee on Transportation and Telecommunications