



Transportation & Telecommunications Steering Committee Thursday, February 23, 2023

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Welcome/Introductions

Chair: Commissioner Jim Candelaria, Montezuma County

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Legislation for Discussion

<u>HB23-1051, Support for Rural Telecommunications Providers</u>			
H-Spon	Rep. R. Holtorf, Rep. M. Lukens, & Rep. R. Bockenfeld	S-Spon	Sen. R. Pelton & Sen. D. Roberts
Summary	The high cost support mechanism provides high cost support funding to telecommunications and broadband service providers that provide service in high-cost areas of the state. The bill continues support funding from the high cost support mechanism to 11 rural telecommunications providers in Colorado. The bill continues support funding to the 11 rural telecommunications providers until September 1, 2024. The date aligns with the department of regulatory agencies' 2023 sunset review of the high cost support mechanism and the final determination of the high cost support mechanism by the general assembly in 2024.		
Status	Introduced In Senate - Assigned to Transportation & Energy		
Position	Support		

Other Business

- CCI webinar: Making a Zero Trust Approach to Cybersecurity Doable for Local Government – List under Transportation and Telecommunications

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