

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

COMMITTEE ON REGULATED INDUSTRIES

Representative Joel Jacobs, Chairman of the Regulated Industries Committee, called the twenty third meeting to order on Thursday, October 15, 1987, in the Basement Room of the State Office Building at 2:30 p.m.

Members present:

Jacobs, Chairman	Ogren
Bennett	Olsen
Clark	Osthoff
Gruenes	Poppenhagen
Hartle	Quinn
Jennings	Redalen
Jensen	Scheid
Lieder	Stanisus
Minne	Tjornhom

Members excused:

McLaughlin	Rodosovich
Beard	Rose
Jaros	

A quorum was present.

Representative Olsen MOVED that the minutes of September 9, 1987 be approved. The motion PREVAILED.

Barbara Beerhalter, Chair of the Public Utilities Commission, and Karin Sonneman, Special Asst. Attorney General, Public Utilities Commission, presented an overview on the status of the Telephone Assistance Plan (TAP) and the problems the Task Force is encountering.

H.F. 1687 (Jacobs) - ensuring universal access to telephone service by persons 65 years of age or older; establishing eligibility for assistance; establishing funding of the assistance program by long distance service access surcharge.

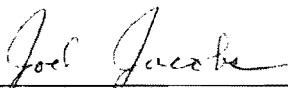
TESTIFYING IN SUPPORT OF THE BILL WAS:


Donald Johnson	Gen. Mgr., Consolidated Tele Co.
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TESTIFYING IN OPPOSITION TO THE BILL WERE:

Rich Morris	AT & T
Pete Beckman	NW Bell
Jack Burge	United Telephone
Barry Tilley	MCI

The meeting adjourned at 4:20 p.m.

  
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Joel Jacobs, Chairman

  
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Lu Finnegan, Secretary