

MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Senator Karin Brownlee at 10:05 a.m. on March 29, 2001 at the rail of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Committee staff present: Bob Nugent, Revisor of Statutes
Lea Gerard, Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Others attending:

The committee discussed the amendments regarding the surcharge for Senate Substitute **HB 2034** (Attachment 1). The surcharge imposed over a period of time would ensure that the PSAP's and wireless carriers of costs associated with developing and maintaining an E911 system. A centralized administrator will remit to a city or county that operates a PSAP and has certified to the administration that they have agreements to provide E911, 20% of the surcharge proceeds from wireless subscribers on a monthly basis. An amount equal to 20% of the surcharge will be retained by each wireless carrier for the purpose of recovering costs incurred to implement E911 service

Senator Jenkins moved, seconded by Senator Emler that the proposed balloon amendments for **HB 2034**, Page 3, 4 and 5 be adopted as amended. Motion carried.

Senator Jenkins moved, seconded by Senator Emler that **HB 2034** be recommended favorably for passage as amended. Motion carried. Senator Barone requested to be recorded as a "No" vote.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:15 a.m.