FORTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE FIRST SESSION, 2001

March 1, 2001

Mr. Speaker:

Your **TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE**, to whom has been referred

HOUSE BILL 916

has had it under consideration and reports same with recommendation that it **DO PASS**, amended as follows:

1. On page 2, strike lines 16 through 24 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"C. prescribe by rule the conditions under which utility facilities, including pipelines, electric power, telecommunications, irrigation and similar facilities, may be accommodated within public rights of way in the state;".

2. On pages 5 and 6, strike Subsections G and H in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following subsections:

"G. accommodate telecommunications facilities statewide, along, across, over or under public highway rights of way under the jurisdiction of the state by:

(1) encouraging the design, construction and maintenance of telecommunications facilities within public rights of way by the telecommunications industry, or encourage concurrent highway telecommunications facilities construction when appropriate; or

(2) entering into agreements with private or public telecommunications providers; and

H. prescribe by rule the conditions under which the department will accommodate telecommunications facilities within public highway rights of way pursuant to the federal Telecommunications Act of 1996."".

The roll call vote on Amendment # 1 was 6 For 3 AgainstYes:6No:Rodella, Saavedra, SilvaExcused:Taylor, Varela, WhitakerAbsent:None

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Respectfully submitted,

Daniel P. Silva, Chairman

Adopted _____(Chi ef Clerk)

Not Adopted ____

(Chief Clerk)

Date _____

The roll call vote was <u>8</u> For <u>0</u> Against Yes: <u>8</u> Excused: Rodella, Taylor, Varela, Whitaker Absent: None

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