FORTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE FIRST SESSION, 2003

February 23, 2003

Mr. Speaker:

Your **BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY COMMITTEE**, to whom has been referred

HOUSE BILL 563

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

1. On page 2, line 18, strike "and".

2. On page 2, line 19, after "(3)" strike the remainder of the line, strike lines 20 through 22 and insert in lieu thereof:

"the total investments, loans, guarantees and pledges of assets of a cooperative in all of its subsidiaries shall not exceed twenty percent of the cooperative's assets; and

(4) the subsidiary agrees to not offer any service or product to the public until it has obtained federal and state regulatory approvals, if any, required to provide the service or product to the public.".

3. On page 3, line 5, after "investigation" insert "and public hearing".

4. On page 3, line 21, strike the closing quotation mark.

5. On page 3, between lines 21 and 22, insert the following new subsection to read:

"D. Nothing in this section grants the public regulation commission the power to regulate a generation and transmission cooperative referred to in Section 62-6-4 NMSA 1978."".

6. On page 5, line 21, after "a" insert "public".

7. On page 5, lines 22 and 23, strike "or any of its agencies or subdivisions" and insert in lieu thereof "pursuant to the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, or any successor law to that act".,

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and thence referred to the JUDICIARY COMMITTEE.

Respectfully submitted,

Fred Luna, Chairman

Adopted _____(Chief Clerk)

Not Adopted _____

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The roll call vote was 10For 0AgainstYes:10Excused:Rodella, Taylor, J. G., Taylor, T.Absent:Regensberg

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