

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

MADAM PRESIDENT:

The Committee on **Utilities** recommends **HB 2701** as recommended by Senate Committee on Commerce as reported in the Journal of the Senate on March 15, 2018, and the bill, as printed with amendments by Senate Committee, be further amended by substituting a new bill to be designated as "Senate Substitute for HOUSE BILL NO. 2701," as follows:

"Senate Substitute for HOUSE BILL NO. 2701

By Committee on Utilities

"AN ACT concerning broadband; creating the statewide broadband expansion planning task force; relating to the expansion of broadband services.";

And the substitute bill be passed.

Chairperson