

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

MR. SPEAKER:

The Committee on **Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications** recommends **HB 2321** be amended on page 1, in line 20, after "(2)" by inserting "provided notice of the proposed construction and of the open house required pursuant to paragraph (4) to:

(A) All landowners and tenants of record whose land or interest therein is proposed to be acquired in connection with the construction of or is located within 660 feet of the center line of the easement where such line is proposed to be located;

(B) the governing body of the city through which such line is proposed to traverse; and

(C) the state corporation commission;

(3) at least one week prior to such open house, published notice of the time, place and subject matter of the open house in a newspaper having general circulation in the city through which such line is proposed to traverse;

(4) conducted an open house in the city through which such line is proposed to traverse that:

(A) Allows landowners who received notice of the open house to provide public comment regarding the proposed construction;

(B) has a commissioner and a staff person of the state corporation commission in attendance at such open house; and

(C) is held either on a weekend day or after 5:00 p.m. on a weekday; and

(5)";

Also on page 1, in line 29, by striking all after "(d)"; by striking all in lines 30 through 33;

in line 34, by striking "(e)";

On page 2, in line 1, by striking "or" and inserting a comma; in line 2, after "thereto" by inserting ", or any electric utility owned by one or more of such cooperatives"; and the bill be passed as amended.

\_\_\_\_\_Chairperson