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HB 336 – Electric & Telephone Cooperatives Voting Changes from Version A to Version R

On pages 1 Lines 9 & 10; pages 2 Lines 19 & 20 and pages 3 Lines 5 & 6 the following phrase was *added* **“except that electronic transmission may not be the only allowed option for voting”**

The concern was that some coops, sometime or somewhere, might decide to only offer electronic voting as an option and not post office mail voting. We don't want coops to only offer electronic voting as an option for fear that would put coop members at a disadvantage for those members that don't have a computer.

This change is acceptable to the utilities that had put in letters of support for the bill.

This amendment was also done to the senate companion bill in Senate Judiciary and we wanted HB 336 to be consistent with the senate version.