

HB

248

COMMITTEE REPORT

HOUSE

FURTHER:

February 19, 1979

Date: _____

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on STATE DEBTS has had HB 245

"An Act relating to the merger of electric and telephone utilities; eff. date."

under consideration and (a majority of the committee) (the committee) reports it back with the following recommendations:

- do pass do not pass
- do pass with attached amendments(s)
- replace with CS for _____ same title
 new title
- and recommends _____
- AND attaches a "Letter of Intent" New Fiscal Note
- reports it back without recommendation
- referred to the _____ Committee

MEMBERS SIGNING
DO PASS

MEMBERS HAVING
OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS:

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CHAIRMAN

BILL ANALYSIS

ASSIGNMENT DATE: 2/27/75

UNASSIGNED

DEPARTMENT Commerce	SPONSOR (PRINCIPAL) State Affairs	BILL NO. HB 248
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DEPARTMENT POSITION

~~Recommendation - HB 248 include~~

DIVISION DIRECTOR Carolyn S. Guess Alaska Public Utilities Commission	DATE	COMMISSIONER	DATE
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GOVERNOR'S OFFICE USE

POSITION NOTED
 POSITION APPROVED
 POSITION DISAPPROVED

BY: DATE:

SUMMARY

- (1) RELATED BILLS (SIMILAR OR CONFLICTING)
- (2) OTHER AGENCIES AFFECTED BY BILL

(2) a. ORGANIZATIONAL SUPPORT FOR BILL

APUC

(2) b. ORGANIZATIONAL OPPOSITION TO BILL



(3) PROGRAM EFFECTS OF BILL

(4) FISCAL IMPACT:
 NONE
 FISCAL ANALYSIS ATTACHED

(5) AMENDMENTS PROPOSED:

(6) COMMENTS

House Committee on Energy

Bill No. 2015
Public Utility
House Bill No. 2015

The Commission believes that this legislation does not effect a merger between a cooperative and non-cooperative electric or telephone utility. It merely facilitates that process. Ultimately, any negotiated merger agreement requires the approval of the APUC because inherently involved is the transfer of a cooperative's certificate of public convenience and necessity to serve its present service area to the non-cooperative utility; that transfer requires Commission approval. AS 42.05.281; 3 AAC 48.640(a)(3)-(4).

This bill has no fiscal impact on this agency.