

Amend **CSHB 9** (house committee report) as follows:

(1) On page 3, line 17, strike "and".

(2) On page 3, between lines 17 and 18, add the following appropriately numbered subdivision and renumber the subsequent subdivisions accordingly:

(____) expanding access to broadband service in economically distressed communities to support increased connectivity needs in those areas and promote economic development, job growth, and development of advanced mobile and transportation-based broadband technology in those areas; and