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For HJR 125

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Dorothy Young  
self  
Nacogdoches, TX

I am writing in OPPOSITION of bill HJR 125

Rene Gonzalez, Chief Policy & Compliance Officer  
Lit Communities  
San Antonio, TX

Lit Communities Supports HJR 125 and the support of broadband projects across our State. (see comments submitted for HB 9)

Cathie Locetta  
Faith Votes - Community Action Team @ Grace Woodlands Church - Leader  
The Woodlands, TX

We need a definition of broadband. Is it wired or wireless? We pay for wired telecom. Give us what we pay for. We don't need driverless cars and smart cities. Why is there no definition of broadband in bills pertaining to broadband? As of 2019 Texas has paid well over 7 billion dollars for wired technology, and we are still paying for it. It is safer, faster, more secure!

JEROME YOUNG  
SELF  
THE WOODLANDS, TX  
I AM AGAINST THE BILL

The bill does not defined "broadband" this could include 5G and its predecessors and successor's It is unstable, unreliable, especially weather situations. Rural areas need dedicated fiberoptic broadband is much more resilient faster and more reliable. In addition, the majority of the equipment that distribute promulgates and makes it available 5G in United States is made in CHINA. WE HAVE NO GUARANTEE OF SECURITY IN 5G.

Reference:

1.) What is the definition of broadband?  
( If it's not WIRED, it's not broadband )

Re-Inventing Wires: The Future of Landlines and Networks • ZERO5G

2.) Wireless irradiating infrastructure is contaminating the Environment and harming health.

Nordic Appeal: More Stringent Regulatory Framework on Microwave Radiation from Wireless Technologies is Needed - Stop Further Rollout of 5G (acmcasereport.com)

Problems in evaluating the health impacts of radio frequency radiation - ScienceDirect

Scientific evidence invalidates health assumptions underlying FCC and ICNIRP exposure limits determinations for radiofrequency radiation: implications for 5G (icbe-emf.org)

Effects of microwave radiation on brain energy metabolism and related mechanisms | Military Medical Research | Full Text (biomedcentral.com)

3.) Wireless increases grid vulnerability - in case of power outage, system doesn't function causing economic damage and health, safety hazards.

4.) Currently there is zero monitoring and verification of RF Radiation levels. Where is the hard data?

5.) Prioritize and Invest in FIBER TO THE PREMISES = Cyber secure, energy efficient, fast, reliable, won't contaminate the environment and damage health and property with RF Radiation pollution.

6.) "Smart" electric grid is vulnerable to bad weather and EMP.

7.) NTIA Is partnering with the UN ITU

ITU's top contributors: China - ITU Hub

As the United Nations specialized agency for information and communication technologies (ICTs), ITU dedicates itself to global ICT development and plays a crucial role in achieving the United Nations 2030 Sustainable Development Goals.

The Chinese government attaches great importance to the work of ITU.

As a veteran member of the ITU Council, the Chinese Administration actively participates in the making of ITU standards, management of communication resources, and coordination of policies, as well as providing support in terms of funds, technology, and capacity building.

The International Telecommunication Union: The Most Important UN Agency You Have Never Heard Of (csis.org)

How China Is Remaking the UN In Its Own Image – The Diplomat