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LB 617

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FISCAL NOTE
LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ANALYST ESTIMATE

ESTIMATE OF FISCAL IMPACT – STATE AGENCIES (See narrative for political subdivision estimates)				
	FY 2019-20		FY 2020-21	
	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE
GENERAL FUNDS				
CASH FUNDS	See Below		See Below	
FEDERAL FUNDS				
OTHER FUNDS				
TOTAL FUNDS	See Below		See Below	

Any Fiscal Notes received from state agencies and political subdivisions are attached following the Legislative Fiscal Analyst Estimate.

LB 617 changes provisions of the Nebraska Telecommunication Regulation Act.

Sections 3 through 6 provide definitions for: “Competitive Local Provider”, “Internet Protocol”, “Internet-Protocol-Enabled Service”, and “Voice Over Internet Protocol Service”.

Section 8 prohibits the Public Service Commission (PSC) from regulating the rates, terms, conditions, definition, and standards of local exchange telecommunications service provided by a telecommunications company deemed to be a competitive local provider, interexchange services, local exchange telecommunications service or interexchange service provided as a business service, and Internet-protocol-enabled service and voice over Internet protocol service, including rates, service or contract terms, conditions, or requirements for entry for such service.

The PSC estimates that the provisions of LB 617 will have some measure of impact on the Nebraska Universal Service Fund, however the impact and associated dollar amount is not quantifiable at this time.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES STATE BUDGET DIVISION: REVIEW OF AGENCY & POLT. SUB. RESPONSE			
LB: 617	AM:	AGENCY/POLT. SUB: Nebraska Public Service Commission	
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COMMENTS: No basis to disagree with the Nebraska Public Service Commission’s assessment of fiscal impact.			

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State Agency OR Political Subdivision Name: ⁽²⁾ Public Service Commission

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ESTIMATE PROVIDED BY STATE AGENCY OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION

	<u>FY 2019-20</u>		<u>FY 2020-21</u>	
	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>REVENUE</u>	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>REVENUE</u>
GENERAL FUNDS	_____	_____	_____	_____
CASH FUNDS	_____	_____	_____	_____
FEDERAL FUNDS	_____	_____	_____	_____
OTHER FUNDS	_____	_____	_____	_____
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

Explanation of Estimate:

This bill is not projected to have fiscal impact to the Public Service Commission during the noted fiscal years.

LB617 would have some measure of impact to the Nebraska Universal Service Fund (NUSF) high cost support paid to telecommunication carriers in the future; however, the extent of the impact and associated dollar amount is not quantifiable at this time.

BREAKDOWN BY MAJOR OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURE

Personal Services:

<u>POSITION TITLE</u>	<u>NUMBER OF POSITIONS</u>		<u>2019-20 EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>2020-21 EXPENDITURES</u>
	<u>19-20</u>	<u>20-21</u>		
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Benefits.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Operating.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Travel.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Capital outlay.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Aid.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Capital improvements.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
TOTAL.....	_____	_____	_____	_____