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Mr. President:

The Transportation and Public Utilities and Technology Committee reports a favorable recommendation on **H.B. 221**, ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION HARASSMENT, by Representative J. Dougall, with the following amendments:

1. *Page 1, Lines 11 through 18:*

- 11 This bill:
- 12 ▶ defines electronic communication; ~~{and}~~
- 13 ▶ creates the offense of committing acts of communication harassment by
electronic
- 14 means in addition to by telephone with the intent to annoy or alarm a recipient,
15 including the acts of:
- 16 • repeatedly attempting to contact a recipient via electronic means after
having
- 17 been told to not contact the recipient; and
- 18 • jamming or disrupting a recipient's electronic communication device;
- = • clarifies that these provisions do not create any civil cause of action
based on electronic communications made for legitimate business
purposes .

2. *Page 3, Line 59:*

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59 [~~(2)~~] (3) [~~Telephone~~] Electronic communication harassment is a class B
misdemeanor.

**(4) This section does not create any civil cause of action based on electronic
communications made for legitimate business purposes.**

Respectfully,

Sheldon L Killpack
Committee Chair

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