

## UTAH STATE SENATE

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Mr. President,

The Transportation, Public Utilities, Energy, and Technology Committee recommends **S.B. 154**, UTAH COMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY AMENDMENTS, by Senator W. A. Harper, be replaced and reports a favorable recommendation on **1st Sub. S.B. 154**, UTAH COMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY AMENDMENTS with the following amendments:

- 1. Page 20, Lines 594 through 599:
  - 594 (2) (a) The audit described in Subsection (1) shall evaluate:
  - 595 { (a) how best to provide 911 emergency services within the respective county; and
  - 596 <u>(b) whether establishing a single, physically consolidated public safety</u>
    answering point
  - 597 <u>in the respective county could provide more efficient 911 services and improve</u> <u>public safety.</u>}
    - (i) how best to provide emergency services within the county; and
    - (ii) whether the county could provide more cost efficient emergency service or improve public safety by establishing a single public safety answering point for the county.
    - (b) The county may request and the board may grant reimbursement for the costs of each audit described in Subsection (1), up to \$60,000, distributed from the Unified Statewide 911 Emergency Services Account described in Section 63H-7a-304.
  - 598 (3) (a) Each public safety answering point shall participate and cooperate in the audit
  - described in Subsection (1).

Respectfully,

Wayne A. Harper Chair

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