ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2022 COMMITTEE STATEMENT LB1266

Hearing Date: Monday February 14, 2022

Committee On: Transportation and Telecommunications

Introducer: Halloran

One Liner: Change provisions relating to operations of common carriers

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:

Indefinitely postponed

Vote Results:

Aye: 7 Senators Albrecht, Bostelman, Cavanaugh, M., Friesen, Geist, Hughes,

Moser

Nay:

Absent: 1 Senator DeBoer

Present Not Voting:

Oral Testimony:

Proponents:Representing:Senator Steve HalloranIntroducerDan WatermeierNE PSCJulie BanksSelf

Opponents: Representing:

Neutral: Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

A REVISED VERSION OF LB1266 WAS AMENDED INTO LB750. REFER TO THE LB750 COMMITTEE STATEMENT FOR FURTHER INFORMATION.

Amends section 75-126; Regulation of common carriers by the Public Service Commission, prohibited acts.

This section prescribes a number actions or activities that regulated common carriers may not engage in as a matter of law.

Subsection (2) of the section sets forth a number exceptions where a common carrier will not be subject to a penalty for offering to an individual free or reduced rates.

The bill amends subsection (2) to provide that a regulated common carrier may offer free or reduced rates to any person who is 65 years of age or older.

Curt Friesen, Chairperson