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CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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1 Representative(s) Traviesa offered the following:

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3 **Title amendment to Amendment (833859)**

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5 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

6 Remove line(s) 1128-1174 and insert:

7 610.116, 610.117, and 610.118, F.S.; designating the Department
8 of State as the franchising authority for cable service
9 ordinances or statutory franchises; prohibiting counties or
10 municipalities from granting new cable service franchises after
11 a certain date; providing definitions; authorizing
12 municipalities and counties to enact standard cable service
13 ordinances under certain circumstances; providing ordinance
14 requirements, procedures, and limitations; providing for
15 issuance of a statutory certificate of franchise authority
16 issued by the Department of State under certain circumstances;
17 specifying required provisions of standard cable service

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18 franchise ordinances; providing for optional provisions of such
19 ordinances; providing requirements; specifying an application
20 process for statutory certificates of franchise authority;
21 providing requirements; authorizing the department to adopt
22 rules; authorizing the department to revoke certificates under
23 certain circumstances; specifying eligibility criteria and
24 requirements for certain cable providers for franchise authority
25 for cable service ordinances or statutory certificates;
26 prohibiting the department from imposing taxes, fees, or charges
27 on a cable service provider to issue a certificate; prohibiting
28 imposing buildout requirements on a certificateholder;
29 specifying certain customer service standards; requiring
30 certificateholders to make cable service available at certain
31 public buildings under certain circumstances; requiring the
32 Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to receive
33 customer service complaints; requiring provision of public,
34 educational, and governmental access channels or capacity
35 equivalent; providing criteria, requirements, and procedures;
36 providing exceptions; providing responsibilities of
37 municipalities and counties relating to such channels; providing
38 for enforcement; requiring certificateholders to pay a portion
39 of certain monthly revenues to municipalities or counties for a
40 certain period of time; providing for continuing such payments
41 pursuant to local government approval; authorizing continued
42 payments to be itemized; providing criteria for such payments;
43 providing requirements for and limitations on counties and
44 municipalities relating to access to public right-of-way;
45 prohibiting counties and municipalities from imposing additional
46 requirements on certificateholders; authorizing counties and
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47 municipalities to require permits of certificateholders relating
48 to public right-of-way; providing permit criteria and
49 requirements; prohibiting discrimination between cable service
50 subscribers; providing for enforcement; providing for
51 determinations of violations; providing for enforcement of
52 compliance by certificateholders; requiring the Office of
53 Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability to report
54 to the Legislature on the status of competition in the cable
55 service industry; providing applicability to competitive video
56 programming services; providing report requirements; providing
57 severability; repealing s. 166.046, F.S.,