

Sen. Kahn, Dist 10  
Sen. Ward, Dist 8  
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Floor Amendment to HB 238

1 Amend the bill by replacing section 3 with the following:

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3 3 Duties. Recognizing the importance of Internet access to all citizens and the need to promote  
4 access in unserved and underserved areas, the committee shall:

5 I. Explore opportunities to increase broadband availability in unserved and underserved  
6 areas.

7 II. Explore means to expand the adoption of wireless and wired broadband technologies into  
8 rural areas with low adoption rates.

9 III. Solicit information from:

10 (a) The director of broadband technology, department of resources and economic  
11 development.

12 (b) The director of strategic technology at the university of New Hampshire.

13 (c) The director of broadband services at the university of New Hampshire.

14 (d) A representative of FirstNet.

15 (e) A municipal bonding representative.

16 (f) An entity from another state that is working on a similar project.

17 (g) Representatives of a nonprofit company.

18 (h) A representative of the telecommunications division of the public utilities  
19 commission.

20 (i) The project director of NH GRANIT.

21 (j) The commissioner of the department of revenue administration, or designee.

22 (k) Others with relevant subject matter expertise.

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24 Amend the bill by replacing section 5 with the following:

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26 5 Report. The committee shall make an interim report on or before November 1, 2017, with a  
27 final report of its findings and any recommendations for proposed legislation to the president of the  
28 senate, the speaker of the house of representatives, the senate clerk, the house clerk, the governor,  
29 and the state library on or before November 1, 2018.