

1 TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

2 The Committee on Ways and Means to which was referred House Bill No.
3 513 entitled “An act relating to broadband deployment throughout Vermont”
4 respectfully reports that it has considered the same and recommends that the
5 bill be amended in Sec. 7, 30 V.S.A. § 7521(e), concerning the application of
6 the Universal Service Charge to prepaid wireless telecommunications service,
7 in subdivision (1), by striking out the last sentence in its entirety and by
8 inserting in lieu thereof a new sentence to read as follows: “The Commissioner
9 of Taxes shall establish registration and payment procedures applicable to the
10 Universal Service Charge imposed under this subsection consistent with the
11 registration and payment procedures that apply to the sales tax imposed on
12 such services and also consistent with the administrative provisions of 32
13 V.S.A. chapter 151, including any enforcement or collection action available
14 for taxes owed pursuant to that chapter.”

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18 (Committee vote: _____)

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Representative _____

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FOR THE COMMITTEE