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Senator MacDonald moves that the Senate propose to the House that the bill be further amended as follows:

First: In Sec. 20, 30 V.S.A. § 3051(d)(3) (concerning the definition of “district member”), after the words “to form” by adding the words “or join”

Second: In Sec. 20, 30 V.S.A. § 3054(a) (concerning the powers of a communications union district), by striking out subdivision (8) in its entirety and by inserting in lieu thereof a new subdivision (8) to read as follows:

(8) provide communications services for its district members, including the residential and business locations located therein; and also provide communications services for such other residential and business locations as its facilities and obligations may allow, provided such other locations are in a municipality that is contiguous with the town limits of a district member, and further provided such other locations do not have access to Internet service capable of speeds that meet or exceed the current speed requirements for funding eligibility under the Connectivity Initiative, 30 V.S.A. § 7515b.

Third: In Sec. 20, 30 V.S.A. § 3056(c) (concerning the bonding authority of a communications union district), by striking out the words “general obligations of the district”