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Substitute for HOUSE RESOLUTION No. 6026

By Committee on Utilities

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A RESOLUTION requesting the State Corporation Commission to collect certain information regarding deployment of high speed Internet service in the state of Kansas.

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Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kan-That the State Corporation Commission ("KCC") is requested to: (a) Request each provider of service for the transmission of two-way video or data messages (including any incumbent local exchange carrier, telecommunications carrier, cable provider, wireless provider or other carrier or provider) to provide the KCC with maps depicting those areas of the state where such provider provides, or will provide by January 1, 2006, Internet service with both upstream transmission, from customer to provider, and downstream transmission, from provider to customer, of at least 200 kilobits per second ("high speed Internet service"). Any such provider which provided maps to the Special Committee on Utilities in the 2003 interim shall be requested to provide only updates to such maps if available; (b) request that the providers provide information regarding the technology or technologies (i.e., DSL, cable modems, wireless technologies) used to provide high speed Internet service; (c) encourage each provider to submit information regarding those areas of the state where the provider provides, or will provide by January 1, 2006, Internet service with both upstream and downstream transmission of more than 200 kilobits per second; and (d) maintain the confidentiality of such maps and information at the request of the provider. To the extent necessary for the KCC to respond to the requests made in this resolution, the KCC may provide maps and information that identify only areas being provided with high speed Internet service, but not the identity of the provider; and Be it further resolved: That the Chief Clerk of the House of Repre-

Be it further resolved: That the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives provide an enrolled copy of this resolution to each member of the State Corporation Commission.