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Sponsor(s): Senators Gardner, Horn and Haugen

Brief Description: Restricting telecommunications services for household goods carriers operating without a permit.

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(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Declares that the unlawful advertisement, use of telecommunications services, and provision of household goods moving services by unlicensed household goods carriers constitutes an unfair trade practice and unfair competitive advantage over properly licensed and regulated household goods carriers and exposes unsuspecting consumers to the risk of theft, fraud, deception, and other forms of dishonesty.

Declares that the termination, alteration, or refusal of telecommunications services utilized by unlicensed household goods carriers is essential to ensure the public safety and welfare.