

Before the Senate Finance Subcommittee
Opponent Testimony on Telecommunications Provisions of
House Bill 64

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Good afternoon, Chairman Beagle and Committee Members.

My name is Margaret Redding. I am 97 years old and live in Vinton County with my daughter.

I need the landline in order to call 911 when my daughter and son-in-law are not at home, when I feel I am in need help due to my health issues and need to go to the hospital.

If I did not have access to the landline, I would not be able to get help. I know if I can make it to one of the 4 phones in my home, I will have help on the way.

Thank you for your consideration.