## URGENT ACTION... NEEDED NOW through WEDNESDAY noon 4/28! Request to OPPOSE AB-537 Call AND Email: Assembly Committee on Communications and Conveyance

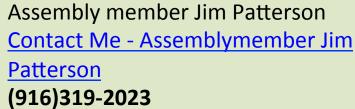


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- 1) CALL AND EMAIL THE COMMITTEE ASSEMBLYMEMBERS to REGISTER OPPOSITION THIS WEEK (before Wednesday's meeting)
- 2) CALL IN <u>DURING</u> THE MEETING ON WEDNESDAY-(INSTRUCTIONS BELOW)

## **Email and pre-meeting talking points:**

**AB 537** Legislators want to speed up access to the internet and have better connections and eliminate the digital divide, yet...

- ☑ Local Governments are responsible for the health, safety and well being of residents and this bill eliminates the essential permitting processes local governments rely on to create safety.
- FCC rules already require cites to meet time deadlines for approving telecom permits. Yet this bill goes much farther it makes the shortest timeline a state law and gives "deemed" approved all permits that have been submitted regardless of whether they are complete. The FCC did not include "deemed" approval because they realized that local governments are charged with safety and approving an incomplete and unexamined permit is a great risk.
- ☑ Antennas reduce property value and tax revenue
- ☑ Bill threatens affordability and will NOT close the digital divide.
- ☑ Cities are not protected from fire and other safety risks, Telecom Carriers have no insurance.
- ☑ You can't unbuild telecom towers and antennas and you can't undo the fires they cause OPPOSE AB-537

Call in during Hearing on Wednesday April 28 1:30: Committee on Communications and Conveyance. LINK Hearing call-in information: PARTICIPANT NUMBER: TBD ACCESS CODE: TBD Should be posted by Tuesday at link above

We must NOT put the telecom corporations in charge of where and how many antennas and towers are put up without local community and government control.







