

I am writing to you in **support** of HB 7157 sponsored by Representative Spears.

This bill provides for the expansion and access to affordable, reliable high-speed internet service to households—including those age 50 and above.

Older adults can truly benefit from technologies that improve their quality of life to stay connected with friends, family, and virtual check-ins with caregivers allowing them to age in place. HB 7157 addresses this issue and I advocate its passage.

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