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1 Page 4-line 4 Delete "communications company with" and
2 insert "holder of"; delete "television".
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4 Page 4-line 6 After "section." insert "Subject to federal
5 law and the provisions of this subsection, a
6 governing body may assess a franchise fee on
7 gross revenues as determined in accordance
8 with generally accepted accounting principles
9 for the provision of cable service over a
10 cable system operated by a holder of a cable
11 franchise pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 541 et seq.
12 As used in this subsection, "gross revenues"
13 shall not include any taxes, fees or
14 assessments collected by a holder of a cable
15 franchise from subscribers that are passed
16 through to a government agency, including the
17 user fee assessed by the federal
18 communications commission, franchise fees,
19 sales taxes and utility taxes. Nothing in this
20 subsection shall be construed to prohibit or
21 alter any decision by a governing body to not
22 impose the franchise fee authorized by this
23 section or any decision by a governing body to
24 enter into an agreement with a holder of a
25 cable franchise to impose a franchise fee on
26 only a portion of the gross revenues from the
27 provision of cable service subject to
28 franchise fees under federal law and the
29 provisions of this subsection."
30 LANDEN, CHAIRMAN