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LD240 will give tenants in multi-unit buildings the right to request internet service directly from an ISP, instead of waiting for their landlord to upgrade. Many of our multi-unit buildings in bigger towns have fiber optic on the street which does not reach these buildings. Currently, folks who want to upgrade can't do it without action from their landlord, who may not prioritize this work for one of many tenants. This change would support competition and consumer choice, and equal access to better technologies for renters. Any costs and payments between the landlords and ISPs are mediated by the public utilities commission. The bill is based on current law in Connecticut, where it works well to serve users.