

FOR THE CONSENT CALENDAR

FINANCE

HB 649-FN, relative to motor vehicle registration and registration fees pertaining to the rental fleet passenger vehicle registration program and motor vehicle inspections.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 8-0.

Senator Howard Pearl for the committee.

SB 649-FN eliminates the requirement of a physical safety inspection and on-board diagnostics testing for all private passenger vehicles. The bill was further tweaked in the Senate Finance Committee to amend the title of the bill, add a new section on the operation of an unsafe motor vehicle, and affirms there will be no loss of revenue when the already-passed change in fleet registration procedures is reenacted. The effective date was also changed to upon passage.