**REGULAR CALENDAR**

**January 29, 2026**

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE**

**The Minority of the Committee on Legislative Administration to which was referred HB 1114,**

**AN ACT relative to the documentation and preservation of public comment reports by standing legislative committees. Having considered the same, and being unable to agree with the Majority, report with the recommendation that the bill be REFERRED FOR INTERIM STUDY.**

**Rep. Alice Wade**

**FOR THE MINORITY OF THE COMMITTEE**

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# COMMITTEE REPORT

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| Committee: | **Legislative Administration** |
| Bill Number: | **HB 1114** |
| Title: | **relative to the documentation and preservation of public comment reports by standing legislative committees.** |
| Date: | **January 29, 2026** |
| Consent Calendar: | **REGULAR** |
| Recommendation: | **REFER FOR INTERIM STUDY** |

## STATEMENT OF INTENT

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Legislative Administration

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