REGULAR CALENDAR

January 27, 2026

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

The Majority of the Committee on Children and Family Law to which was referred HB 1710-FN,

AN ACT relative to procedures relating to child abduction. Having considered the same, report the same with the recommendation that the bill OUGHT TO PASS.

Rep. Jay Markell

FOR THE MAJORITY OF THE COMMITTEE

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MAJORITY
COMMITTEE REPORT

Committee:	**Children and Family Law**
Bill Number:	**HB 1710-FN**
Title:	**relative to procedures relating to child abduction.**
Date:	**January 27, 2026**
Consent Calendar:	**REGULAR**
Recommendation:	**OUGHT TO PASS**

STATEMENT OF INTENT

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Vote 9-7.

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HB 1710-FN, relative to procedures relating to child abduction. **MAJORITY: OUGHT TO PASS. MINORITY: REFER FOR INTERIM STUDY.**

Rep. Jay Markell for the **Majority** of Children and Family Law. This bill will aid parents who seek to prevent the abduction of their children by allowing recourse to the courts. The bill does not preclude a parent from asserting domestic violence or harm to the child exists. **Vote 9-7.**

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