

FOR THE CONSENT CALENDAR

ELECTION LAW AND MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

SB 585-FN, relative to audits for communications districts.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.

Senator Rebecca Perkins Kwoka for the committee.

SB 585 provides an exception to the requirement that communications districts hire an outside accountant for an audit if they handle less than \$50,000 in funds. The committee believes an audit isn't needed for communication districts because they typically handle minimal or no funds, and the audit cost often exceeds the funds involved.