



FOR THE CONSENT CALENDAR

**ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES**

**SB 598**, establishing the cyanobacteria mitigation loan and grant fund task force.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.

Senator Howard Pearl for the committee.

SB598 will establish a cyanobacteria mitigation loan and grant fund task force. The committee emphasized the need for a more sustainable and reliable funding mechanism. The amendment, 2026-0780s, creates a sunset provision as well as the appointment process of a lake and river association designee.