

FOR THE CONSENT CALENDAR

FINANCE

SB 625-FN, permitting family members of homicide victims to seek an evidentiary hearing in cases where the department of justice does not file charges in the case.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 7-0.

Senator Regina Birdsell for the committee.

This bill sought to permit family members of homicide victims to request a written explanation from the Department of Justice (DOJ) when charges are not filed or retried, and would allow those family members to petition the Superior Court for review of that decision. The Senate Finance Committee amended SB 625-FN to establish a committee to study options for information for family members of intentional homicide victims where the DOJ does not file charges in a case.