

FOR THE CONSENT CALENDAR

ELECTION LAW AND MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

HB 1711-FN, relative to governmental land uses.

Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 5-0.

Senator Pat Long for the committee.

This bill defines “agents” in connection with the government's use of certain lands and requires a public hearing for any change or new use of these lands. The committee raised concerns about the bill’s broad, vague language and is concerned that, if passed, it might be applied to any public land, which could lead to significant issues.