

FOR THE CONSENT CALENDAR

JUDICIARY

HB 1489, relative to interstate depositions and discovery.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.

Senator Tara Reardon for the committee.

House Bill 1489 as introduced repeals and reenacts the state's foreign depositions law to adopt the Uniform Interstate Depositions and Discovery Act, establishing procedures for issuing and enforcing subpoenas across state lines and streamlining the process for obtaining out-of-state discovery. The bill also updates provisions governing the appointment and authority of deposition commissioners.