CONSENT CALENDAR

February 21, 2025

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

The Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety to which was referred HB 162-FN,

AN ACT relative to informed consent for law enforcement searches of houses or other property.

Having considered the same, report the same with the recommendation that the bill OUGHT TO PASS.

Rep. Terry Roy

FOR THE COMMITTEE

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Committee:	**Criminal Justice and Public Safety**
Bill Number:	**HB 162-FN**
Title:	**relative to informed consent for law enforcement searches of houses or other property.**
Date:	**February 21, 2025**
Consent Calendar:	**CONSENT**
Recommendation:	**OUGHT TO PASS**

STATEMENT OF INTENT

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Vote 16-0.

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