

FOR THE CONSENT CALENDAR

ELECTION LAW AND MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

SB 216, relative to the authority of moderators on election day.

Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 4-0.

Senator Rebecca Perkins Kwoka for the committee.

SB 216 would revise a moderator's authority with respect to electioneering and signs on election day. This bill seeks a one-size-fits-all solution for every polling location in New Hampshire. Many polling locations have unique circumstances regarding parking and other issues concerning their specific location. The committee believes local authorities and municipalities are more knowledgeable about their location issues than the State and do a good job managing those issues. For these reasons, the Election Law and Municipal Affairs Committee recommends Inexpedient to Legislate.