

FOR THE CONSENT CALENDAR

JUDICIARY

HB 697-FN, relative to witness fees in criminal cases.

Re-refer to Committee, Vote 4-0.

Senator Tara Reardon for the committee.

HB 697-FN sought to provide mileage reimbursement for civilian witnesses in court proceedings when required to return to testify in the same proceeding. The Senate Judiciary Committee recommends re-referral, given the unintended inclusion of additional compensation measures among other considerations.