



FOR THE CONSENT CALENDAR

**ELECTION LAW AND MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS**

**HB 200**, relative to the procedure for overriding a local tax cap.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.

Senator David Rochefort for the committee.

House Bill 200 would change the procedure for overriding a local tax cap. Currently, a three-fifths majority is needed to adopt a local tax cap; however, overriding this cap requires only a simple majority. HB 200 would amend this requirement to mandate a three-fifths majority for overriding the tax cap, providing a mechanism to address unforeseen expenses without undermining the purpose of the tax cap in controlling spending. The committee amendment allows the question to be presented on a single ballot. The Senate Election Law and Municipal Committee recommends Ought to Pass with Amendment on HB 200.