



FOR THE CONSENT CALENDAR

**ELECTION LAW AND MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS**

**HB 340-FN**, relative to electioneering by public employees.

Re-refer to Committee, Vote 5-0.

Senator James Gray for the committee.

House Bill 340 clarifies the definition of electioneering for public employees. The committee heard testimony indicating that certain language in the bill could blur the lines between what constitutes electioneering and what represents a public employee's right to free speech. For this reason, the committee seeks additional time to work on this bill. Therefore, the Election Law and Municipal Affairs Committee recommends re-refer on HB 340.