



FOR THE CONSENT CALENDAR

**ELECTION LAW AND MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS**

**HB 228-LOCAL**, relative to petitioned articles at annual or special town meetings.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.

Senator James Gray for the committee.

House Bill 228 allows for written applications for a petitioned article at an annual or special town or school board meeting to establish a primary petitioner. The committee amendment modifies the time allowed for the petitioner to introduce the article to a minimum of ten minutes per warrant article. For these reasons, the Election Law and Municipal Affairs Committee recommends Ought to Pass with Amendment on HB 228.