

FOR THE CONSENT CALENDAR

JUDICIARY

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

Interim Study, Vote 5-0.

Senator Tara Reardon for the committee.

HB 697-FN seeks 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 that the bill be referred to interim study, given the unintended inclusion of additional compensation measures among other considerations.