

FOR THE CONSENT CALENDAR

JUDICIARY

SB 53-FN, relative to natural organic reduction of human remains.

Interim Study, Vote 5-0.

Senator Debra Altschiller for the committee.

Senate Bill 53-FN authorizes the use of natural organic reduction (NOR) as a method of final disposition of human remains. Given the novelty of the process and outstanding questions regarding licensing, inspection, and compliance standards, the committee recommends that the bill be referred to interim study to further review regulatory and public health considerations.