

FOR THE CONSENT CALENDAR

TRANSPORTATION

SB 39-FN, relative to establishing an alternative driver education program.

Interim Study, Vote 5-0.

Senator Suzanne Prentiss for the committee.

This bill would have established an alternative driver education program and authorized the Commissioner of Safety to develop and adopt rules to implement it. The Committee heard testimony indicating that long wait times for driver education courses can create barriers for residents seeking to obtain a driver's license. While the Department of Motor Vehicles has taken steps to reduce these delays, additional efforts are still needed. Accordingly, the Committee has recommended that the bill be referred for interim study.