CONSENT CALENDAR

January 14, 2026

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

The Committee on Judiciary to which was referred HB 1508-FN,

AN ACT permitting one-party consent for audio and video recordings in certain instances. Having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution: RESOLVED, that it is INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.

Rep. Kristine Perez

FOR THE COMMITTEE

Original: House Clerk
Cc: Committee Bill File

COMMITTEE REPORT

Committee:	**Judiciary**
Bill Number:	**HB 1508-FN**
Title:	**permitting one-party consent for audio and video recordings in certain instances.**
Date:	**January 14, 2026**
Consent Calendar:	**CONSENT**
Recommendation:	**INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE**

STATEMENT OF INTENT

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Vote 15-1.

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