

CONSENT CALENDAR

January 24, 2024

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

The Committee on Education to which was referred HB
1471,

AN ACT declaring the total solar eclipse a school
holiday. Having considered the same, report the same
with the following resolution: RESOLVED, that it is
INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.

Rep. Linda Tanner

FOR THE COMMITTEE

COMMITTEE REPORT

Committee:	Education
Bill Number:	HB 1471
Title:	declaring the total solar eclipse a school holiday.
Date:	January 24, 2024
Consent Calendar:	CONSENT
Recommendation:	INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE

STATEMENT OF INTENT

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Vote 19-1.

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Original: House Clerk
Cc: Committee Bill File

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