

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

SENATE

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE
FOR THE CONSENT CALENDAR

Friday, January 16, 2026

THE COMMITTEE ON Executive Departments and Administration

to which was referred **SB 502-FN**

AN ACT

removing references to the department of business and economic affairs and the office of planning and development relative to the department of energy.

Having considered the same, the committee recommends that the Bill

OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT

BY A VOTE OF: 3-0

AMENDMENT # 2026-0116s

Senator Howard Pearl
For the Committee

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Ben Mickens 271-1403

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