

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
SENATE
REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE
FOR THE CONSENT CALENDAR

Tuesday, January 20, 2026

THE COMMITTEE ON Commerce

to which was referred **SB 639**

AN ACT	establishing a committee to study the health and safety impacts of Red Dye 40 and other food additives in food and beverages sold in New Hampshire.
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Having considered the same, the committee recommends that the Bill

OUGHT TO PASS

BY A VOTE OF: 5-0

Senator Donovan Fenton
For the Committee

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Aaron Jones 271-2609

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