

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

SENATE

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE
FOR THE CONSENT CALENDAR

Tuesday, January 20, 2026

THE COMMITTEE ON Election Law and Municipal Affairs

to which was referred **SB 495**

AN ACT

increasing the limit for transfers of appropriations
in Carroll County.

Having considered the same, the committee recommends that the Bill

OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT

BY A VOTE OF: 5-0

AMENDMENT # 2026-0177s

Senator Timothy Lang
For the Committee

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