

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

SENATE

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE
FOR THE CONSENT CALENDAR

Thursday, January 22, 2026

THE COMMITTEE ON Executive Departments and Administration
to which was referred **SB 571**

AN ACT

relative to the requirements to be issued a
certificate as a certified public accountant.

Having considered the same, the committee recommends that the Bill
OUGHT TO PASS

BY A VOTE OF: 5-0

Senator Tara Reardon
For the Committee

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