

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

SENATE

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE
FOR THE CONSENT CALENDAR

Thursday, January 29, 2026

THE COMMITTEE ON Executive Departments and Administration

to which was referred **SB 494-FN**

AN ACT

relative to the state fire code, fire incident reporting and investigations, and the duties of the state fire marshal.

Having considered the same, the committee recommends that the Bill

ought to pass with amendment

by a vote of: 4-0

Amendment # 2026-0371s

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For the Committee

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