CONSENT CALENDAR

January 28, 2026

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

The Committee on Fish and Game and Marine Resources to which was referred HB 1094,

AN ACT repealing the prohibition on collecting seaweed between sunset and sunrise. Having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution: RESOLVED, that it is INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.

Rep. Sean Durkin

FOR THE COMMITTEE

Original: House Clerk
Cc: Committee Bill File

COMMITTEE REPORT

Committee:	**Fish and Game and Marine Resources**
Bill Number:	**HB 1094**
Title:	**repealing the prohibition on collecting seaweed between sunset and sunrise.**
Date:	**January 28, 2026**
Consent Calendar:	**CONSENT**
Recommendation:	**INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE**

STATEMENT OF INTENT

The committee felt the current laws protect the ecosystem and discourages the multi-billion dollar seaweed business from coming to New Hampshire and disrupting our coast. The Fish and Game Department felt seaweed collection at night would create enforcement and safety issues.

Vote 12-2.

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