

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

SENATE

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE  
FOR THE CONSENT CALENDAR

Tuesday, February 17, 2026

THE COMMITTEE ON Election Law and Municipal Affairs

to which was referred **SB 643-FN**

AN ACT

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and conduct a roll call vote when seeking to  
override a tax or spending cap.

Having considered the same, the committee recommends that the Bill

OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT

BY A VOTE OF: 3-2

AMENDMENT # 2026-0781s

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For the Committee

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