STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

SENATE

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE
FOR THE CONSENT CALENDAR

Wednesday, February 18, 2026

THE COMMITTEE ON Finance

to which was referred **SB 528-FN**

AN ACT prohibiting receiving compensation for lobbying on behalf of a foreign adversary.

Having considered the same, the committee recommends that the Bill

OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT

BY A VOTE OF: 8-0

AMENDMENT # 2026-0845s

Senator Regina Birdsell
For the Committee

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