

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

SENATE

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE
FOR THE CONSENT CALENDAR

Monday, February 23, 2026

THE COMMITTEE ON Judiciary

to which was referred **SB 414**

AN ACT

relative to enforcement of marital property
settlements.

Having considered the same, the committee recommends that the Bill

OUGHT TO PASS

BY A VOTE OF: 5-0

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For the Committee

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