

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

SENATE

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE
FOR THE CONSENT CALENDAR

Wednesday, March 4, 2026

THE COMMITTEE ON Election Law and Municipal Affairs

to which was referred **HB 317**

AN ACT

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by a vote of: 4-0

Amendment # 2026-1015s

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For the Committee

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