

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

SENATE

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE  
FOR THE CONSENT CALENDAR

Tuesday, March 3, 2026

THE COMMITTEE ON Election Law and Municipal Affairs

to which was referred **HB 463**

AN ACT

relative to the composition of the board of recount  
in elections for the select board and for the school  
board.

Having considered the same, the committee recommends that the Bill

IS INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE

BY A VOTE OF: 4-0

Senator Timothy Lang  
For the Committee

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Jessica Bourque 271-2104

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