

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

SENATE

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE  
FOR THE CONSENT CALENDAR

Wednesday, March 4, 2026

THE COMMITTEE ON Judiciary

to which was referred **SB 485-FN**

AN ACT

relative to the licensure, regulation and taxation of  
hemp-based derivative products.

Having considered the same, the committee recommends that the Bill

**BE REFERRED TO INTERIM STUDY**

BY A VOTE OF: 4-0

Senator Bill Gannon  
For the Committee

Senate Bill 485 as introduced establishes a comprehensive regulatory framework for hemp-derived cannabinoid products, including definitions, licensing requirements for suppliers, wholesalers, and retailers through the Liquor Commission, product testing and labeling standards, restrictions on sales to individuals under 21, and a 5 percent wholesale tax on sales of such products. The committee recommends the bill for Interim Study after determining that the bill's scope and complexity warranted additional time to review the regulatory structure, licensing framework, and tax provisions before moving forward with legislation.

Brendan Bunnell 271-4063

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**JUDICIARY**

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