

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
SENATE
REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE
FOR THE CONSENT CALENDAR

Thursday, March 5, 2026

THE COMMITTEE ON Finance

to which was referred **SB 608-FN**

AN ACT relative to family caregiver support in certain
programs and child care support for kinship
caregivers.

Having considered the same, the committee recommends that the Bill

OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT

BY A VOTE OF: 6-0

AMENDMENT # 2026-1050s

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For the Committee

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