

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

Wednesday, March 11, 2026

THE COMMITTEE ON Commerce

to which was referred **SB 655**

AN ACT relative to employee leasing companies and
workers' compensation coverage options.

Having considered the same, the committee recommends that the Bill

OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT

BY A VOTE OF: 6-0

AMENDMENT # 2026-1160s

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For the Committee

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COMMERCE

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