

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

SENATE

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE
FOR THE CONSENT CALENDAR

Wednesday, March 11, 2026

THE COMMITTEE ON Energy and Natural Resources

to which was referred **SB 535**

AN ACT

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suspected of or charged with abuse of animals.

Having considered the same, the committee recommends that the Bill

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BY A VOTE OF: 4-1

AMENDMENT # 2026-1124s

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For the Committee

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