

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

SENATE

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE FOR THE CONSENT CALENDAR

Tuesday, March 17, 2026

THE COMMITTEE ON Election Law and Municipal Affairs

to which was referred **HB 1044**

AN ACT

relative to the filling of vacancies in the office of a county commissioner.

Having considered the same, the committee recommends that the Bill

SHOULD BE PASSED WITH AMENDMENT

BY A VOTE OF: 5-0

AMENDMENT # 2026-1205s

Senator James Gray

For the Committee

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FOR THE CONSENT CALENDAR

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Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.

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