

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

SENATE

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE
FOR THE CONSENT CALENDAR

Thursday, March 19, 2026

THE COMMITTEE ON Executive Departments and Administration

to which was referred **SB 570**

AN ACT

relative to the legislative ethics committee and
legislative ethics.

Having considered the same, the committee recommends that the Bill

OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT

BY A VOTE OF: 3-0

AMENDMENT # 2026-1228s

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For the Committee

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