

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 **HB 1259**

AN ACT

relative to the issuance of certificates as a certified
public accountant.

Having considered the same, the committee recommends that the Bill

OUGHT TO PASS

BY A VOTE OF: 4-0

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For the Committee

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