

Senate Executive Departments and Administration Committee

Ben Mickens 271-1403

HB 1037, extending the commission to study OHRV use in New Hampshire and adding a member from the department of tourism.

Hearing Date: March 18, 2026

Time Opened: 9:37 a.m.

Time Closed: 9:39 a.m.

Members of the Committee Present: Senators Altschiller, Reardon, Pearl and McGough

Members of the Committee Absent : Senator Gannon

Bill Analysis: This bill extends the commission an extra 2 years and adds a member from the division of travel and tourism development to its membership.

Sponsors:

Rep. Ouellet

Rep. Cole

Sen. Rochefort

Who supports the bill: Senator David Rochefort, Representative Mike Ouellet, Jasen Stock (NHTOA), Rich Parsons (NHOHVA), and Matt Leahy (SPNHF).

Who opposes the bill: Cory Stone

Who is neutral on the bill: No one.

Summary of testimony presented in support:

Representative Mike Ouellet:

- Representative Ouellet stated that the commission on Off-Highway Recreational Vehicle's has pending work to be completed.
- Representative Ouellet explained that the commission is currently set to expire at the end of this legislative calendar, meaning an extension would have to come in the coming months.
- Representative Ouellet explained that the only change being made to the commission is adding a member from the bureau of tourism .

Summary of testimony presented in opposition: None.

Neutral Information Presented: None.

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Date Hearing Report completed: March 20, 2026