

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

SENATE

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE
FOR THE CONSENT CALENDAR

Tuesday, March 31, 2026

THE COMMITTEE ON Election Law and Municipal Affairs

to which was referred **HB 1667-FN**

AN ACT

establishing the first-in-the-nation security task
force to coordinate planning for presidential
campaign events.

Having considered the same, the committee recommends that the Bill

IS INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE

BY A VOTE OF: 5-0

Senator Rebecca Perkins Kwoka
For the Committee

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Jessica Bourque 271-2104

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ELECTION LAW AND MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

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