

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

SENATE

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE
FOR THE CONSENT CALENDAR

Wednesday, April 1, 2026

THE COMMITTEE ON Ways and Means

to which was referred **HB 1068**

AN ACT

taxing certain occupants who have established permanent residences under the meals and rooms tax.

Having considered the same, the committee recommends that the Bill

BE REFERRED TO INTERIM STUDY

BY A VOTE OF: 5-0

Senator Cindy Rosenwald
For the Committee

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