

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

SENATE

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE
FOR THE CONSENT CALENDAR

Wednesday, April 8, 2026

THE COMMITTEE ON Judiciary

to which was referred **HB 1444-FN**

AN ACT

relative to the purchase or acquisition of certain
unmanned aircraft systems.

Having considered the same, the committee recommends that the Bill

OUGHT TO PASS

BY A VOTE OF: 4-1

Senator Tara Reardon
For the Committee

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Brendan Bunnell 271-4063

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