

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

SENATE

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE
FOR THE CONSENT CALENDAR

Wednesday, April 15, 2026

THE COMMITTEE ON Commerce

to which was referred **HB 1196-FN**

AN ACT	repealing the state housing champion designation and grant program.
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Having considered the same, the committee recommends that the Bill

IS INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE

BY A VOTE OF: 5-0

Senator Keith Murphy
For the Committee

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COMMERCE

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