

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

SENATE

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE
FOR THE CONSENT CALENDAR

Wednesday, February 19, 2025

THE COMMITTEE ON Election Law and Municipal Affairs

to which was referred **SB 105**

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Having considered the same, the committee recommends that the Bill

OUGHT TO PASS

BY A VOTE OF: 4-1

Senator Timothy Lang
For the Committee

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