

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

SENATE

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE  
FOR THE CONSENT CALENDAR

Tuesday, April 21, 2026

THE COMMITTEE ON Election Law and Municipal Affairs

to which was referred **HB 1695**

AN ACT

preventing any guide or explanation regarding the effect of a proposed constitutional amendment from appearing on the ballot.

Having considered the same, the committee recommends that the Bill

**BE REFERRED TO INTERIM STUDY**

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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Interim Study, Vote 5-0.

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