

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

SENATE

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE FOR THE CONSENT CALENDAR

Thursday, April 30, 2026

THE COMMITTEE ON Commerce

to which was referred **HB 1262-FN**

AN ACT relative to home heating oil and propane contracts and sales.

Having considered the same, the committee recommends that the Bill

SHOULD BE PASSED WITH AMENDMENT

BY A VOTE OF: 5-0

AMENDMENT # 2026-1713s

Senator Tara Reardon
For the Committee

As amended, with input from the industry and the Attorney General's Office, this bill would update requirements for home heating oil, kerosene, and propane dealers by expanding contract-disclosure rules, modifying prepaid-contract protections, setting requirements for tank removal and refunds, limiting service-termination fees, and designating violations as unfair or deceptive acts. This bill sought to increase competition, lessen the burden on smaller companies who are not subject to complaints, and provide consumers with greater transparency.

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COMMERCE

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