

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

SENATE

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE
FOR THE CONSENT CALENDAR

Wednesday, May 6, 2026

THE COMMITTEE ON Executive Departments and Administration

to which was referred **HB 1332**

AN ACT

relative to the authorized display of flags on state
house grounds.

Having considered the same, the committee recommends that the Bill

OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT

BY A VOTE OF: 5-0

AMENDMENT # 2026-1860s

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For the Committee

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