

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
SENATE
REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE
FOR THE CONSENT CALENDAR

Tuesday, May 12, 2026

THE COMMITTEE ON Judiciary

to which was referred **HB 1637**

AN ACT relative to the scheduling of hearings on certain
motions to modify or revoke bail.

Having considered the same, the committee recommends that the Bill

OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT

BY A VOTE OF: 5-0

AMENDMENT # 2026-1920s

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For the Committee

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