

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

SENATE

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE
FOR THE CONSENT CALENDAR

Thursday, February 20, 2025

THE COMMITTEE ON Election Law and Municipal Affairs

to which was referred **SB 217**

AN ACT

relative to public notice of historic tax rates and tax impacts of proposed projects.

Having considered the same, the committee recommends that the Bill

OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT

BY A VOTE OF: 5-0

AMENDMENT # 0521s

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For the Committee

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