

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

SENATE

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE
FOR THE CONSENT CALENDAR

Thursday, February 20, 2025

THE COMMITTEE ON Transportation

to which was referred **SB 274-FN**

AN ACT

establishing a 4-year pilot program with potential for statewide expansion to improve rail trails in New Hampshire through federal, state, and private funding and making a bonded appropriation therefor.

Having considered the same, the committee recommends that the Bill

OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT

BY A VOTE OF: 5-0

AMENDMENT # 0490s

Senator Donovan Fenton
For the Committee

As amended, this bill will transfer ownership of four rail corridors, and all duties and responsibilities therefor, to the Department of Natural and Cultural Resources. It will also establish a pilot program to improve rail trails in the four corridors, establish a Rail Trail Program fund and Rail Trail Emergency fund, and make an appropriation to the Bureau of Trails for the established funds.

Vivian Hall 271-3091

FOR THE CONSENT CALENDAR

TRANSPORTATION

SB 274-FN, establishing a 4-year pilot program with potential for statewide expansion to improve rail trails in New Hampshire through federal, state, and private funding and making a bonded appropriation therefor.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.

Senator Donovan Fenton for the committee.

As amended, this bill will transfer ownership of four rail corridors, and all duties and responsibilities therefor, to the Department of Natural and Cultural Resources. It will also establish a pilot program to improve rail trails in the four corridors, establish a Rail Trail Program fund and Rail Trail Emergency fund, and make an appropriation to the Bureau of Trails for the established funds.