

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

Friday, February 21, 2025

THE COMMITTEE ON Children and Family Law

to which was referred **SB 278-FN**

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Having considered the same, the committee recommends that the Bill

OUGHT TO PASS

BY A VOTE OF: 3-0

Senator Pat Long
For the Committee

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Joshua Schauer 271-3077

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