

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

SENATE

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE
FOR THE CONSENT CALENDAR

Thursday, April 10, 2025

THE COMMITTEE ON Energy and Natural Resources

to which was referred **HB 272**

AN ACT

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Having considered the same, the committee recommends that the Bill

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BY A VOTE OF: 3-0

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For the Committee

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