



FOR THE CONSENT CALENDAR

**ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES**

**HB 723-FN**, repealing the multi-use energy data platform.

Re-refer to Committee, Vote 2-0.

Senator Howard Pearl for the committee.

HB 723-FN repeals all statutes related to the creation and operation of New Hampshire's multi-use energy data platform, which was intended to centralize energy data from electric and natural gas utilities. This repeal removes requirements for utilities to develop, maintain, and operate the platform. The bill is expected to result in an indeterminable decrease in expenditures for the state, counties, and municipalities, as the platform's development was projected to cost between \$4.6 million and \$7 million, with annual operating costs over \$270,000.