

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

SENATE

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE FOR THE CONSENT CALENDAR

Tuesday, April 29, 2025

THE COMMITTEE ON Election Law and Municipal Affairs

to which was referred **HB 374**

AN ACT relative to local tax cap and budget laws.

Having considered the same, the committee recommends that the Bill

SHOULD BE PASSED WITH AMENDMENT

BY A VOTE OF: 4-1

AMENDMENT # 1835s

Senator Timothy Lang
For the Committee

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