

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

Thursday, May 1, 2025

THE COMMITTEE ON Energy and Natural Resources

to which was referred **HB 682**

AN ACT	relative to the office of offshore wind industry, the offshore and port development commission, and the office of energy innovation.
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Having considered the same, the committee recommends that the Bill

OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT

BY A VOTE OF: 5-0

AMENDMENT # 1808s

Senator David Watters
For the Committee

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Max Taylor 271-1403

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