

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 504**

AN ACT relative to the state energy policy.

Having considered the same, the committee recommends that the Bill

SHOULD BE PASSED WITH AMENDMENT

BY A VOTE OF: 5-0

AMENDMENT # 1813s

Senator David Watters
For the Committee

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Max Taylor 271-1403

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