

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 270**

AN ACT requiring the preservation of electronic ballot
counting device memory chips.

Having considered the same, the committee recommends that the Bill

OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT

BY A VOTE OF: 5-0

AMENDMENT # 1834s

Senator James Gray
For the Committee

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