

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 627**

AN ACT

relative to permitting the public utilities
commission to approve new providers for the
Lifeline program.

Having considered the same, the committee recommends that the Bill

OUGHT TO PASS

BY A VOTE OF: 5-0

Senator Cindy Rosenwald
For the Committee

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Max Taylor 271-1403

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