

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

SENATE

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE
FOR THE CONSENT CALENDAR

Tuesday, May 13, 2025

THE COMMITTEE ON Commerce

to which was referred **HB 467**

AN ACT

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BY A VOTE OF: 6-0

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For the Committee

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