

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

Wednesday, February 5, 2025

THE COMMITTEE ON Election Law and Municipal Affairs

to which was referred **SB 45**

AN ACT clarifying the placement of political signs on
municipal property.

Having considered the same, the committee recommends that the Bill

OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT

BY A VOTE OF: 5-0

AMENDMENT # 0258s

Senator James Gray
For the Committee

This bill clarifies when signs may be placed on private property, public property, and public rights of ways. The bill as amended requires owner permission for signs on private property and doesn't allow signs on public property, except signs may be placed on land over which the State right of way passes, so long as the advertising does not obstruct the safe flow of traffic or violate any other applicable law. Therefore, the committee recommends the bill Ought to Pass as amended.

Jessica Bourque 271-2104

FOR THE CONSENT CALENDAR

ELECTION LAW AND MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

SB 45, clarifying the placement of political signs on municipal property.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.

Senator James Gray for the committee.

This bill clarifies when signs may be placed on private property, public property, and public rights of ways. The bill as amended requires owner permission for signs on private property and doesn't allow signs on public property, except signs may be placed on land over which the State right of way passes, so long as the advertising does not obstruct the safe flow of traffic or violate any other applicable law. Therefore, the committee recommends the bill Ought to Pass as amended.