

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

SENATE

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE  
FOR THE CONSENT CALENDAR

Wednesday, October 29, 2025

THE COMMITTEE ON Energy and Natural Resources

to which was referred **SB 226-FN**

AN ACT

suspending applications for new landfills and  
establishing a committee to study the feasibility of  
incinerating solid waste.

Having considered the same, the committee recommends that the Bill

**BE REFERRED TO INTERIM STUDY**

BY A VOTE OF: 5-0

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For the Committee

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Joshua Schauer 271-3077

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