

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

Wednesday, March 8, 2023

THE COMMITTEE ON Commerce

to which was referred **SB 195-FN**

AN ACT relative to the purchase of steel products with the
Buy America certification.

Having considered the same, the committee recommends that the Bill

OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT

BY A VOTE OF: 5-0

AMENDMENT # 0802s

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For the Committee

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