

## STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

## SENATE

# REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE FOR THE CONSENT CALENDAR

Tuesday, March 21, 2023

THE COMMITTEE ON Election Law and Municipal Affairs

to which was referred **HB 72**

AN ACT relative to the tenure of public librarians.

Having considered the same, the committee recommends that the Bill

SHOULD BE PASSED WITH AMENDMENT

BY A VOTE OF: 5-0

AMENDMENT # 1137s

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For the Committee

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