

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

SENATE

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE
FOR THE CONSENT CALENDAR

Wednesday, May 10, 2023

THE COMMITTEE ON Judiciary

to which was referred **HB 321-FN-LOCAL**

AN ACT

relative to minutes from nonpublic sessions under
the right to know law.

Having considered the same, the committee recommends that the Bill

OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT

BY A VOTE OF: 5-0

AMENDMENT # 1729s

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For the Committee

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