STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

SENATE

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE FOR THE CONSENT CALENDAR

Wednesday, November 15, 2023

THE COMMITTEE ON Energy and Natural Resources

to which was referred SB 227-FN-A

AN ACT

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BY A VOTE OF: 5-0

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