



## **New Hampshire Senate** **NEWS RELEASE**

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### **Senate passes bill requiring reasonable accommodations for pregnant employees**

**CONCORD, NH** – On a vote of 24-0, the Senate today passed SB 68, a bill aimed at providing reasonable accommodations for pregnant employees. The legislation is seen as a way to help promote healthy pregnancies, strengthen job retention and bolster the state’s economy.

Prime sponsor Sen. Erin Hennessey (R-Littleton) said, “The goal of SB68 is to support pregnant women in the workplace. It will reduce barriers to staying on the job while pregnant and to returning to work after childbirth. Additionally, this bill will give younger workers a reason to move or to stay in New Hampshire, knowing they will be supported during their pregnancy and afterwards.”

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