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Senate passes SB52

Helps Nashua taxpayers by reinforcing spending caps in Nashua

CONCORD, NH -- In a move that will bring clarity to the tax cap issue in Nashua, the Senate today voted 14-10 to pass SB52:

Prime sponsor Sen. Kevin Avard (R-Nashua) said, “Technically, SB52 clarifies the current inconsistencies with RSA49-C:33, the statute setting the framework for cities to establish tax or spending caps. But fundamentally, the legislation tells the City of Nashua to stop circumventing the intent of the spending cap the voters passed. Going forward, city leaders will no longer be able to evade the cap by labeling millions in new spending as ‘off budget’ so as not to count against the cap. SB52 will bring back the discipline we need regarding spending and stop property taxes in Nashua from rising. “

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