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Senate supports increased broadband access *SB85 will improve internet, especially in rural areas*

CONCORD, NH – Majority Leader Jeb Bradley (R-Wolfeboro) issued the following statement today on the Senate’s bi-partisan passage of SB 85 -- legislation aimed at increasing broadband access across the state and reducing coverage gaps in rural areas:

“Having access to reliable, high-speed broadband is essential to New Hampshire citizens, businesses, health care services and educational institutions. As prime sponsor of SB 85, I am pleased the Senate has moved quickly on this issue. The pandemic has shown us very clearly that not all communities in our state have equal access when it comes to the internet. I am confident SB85 will go a long way to mitigating these disparities. Better broadband will also enhance our everyday lives. It gives us the ability to stay connected with family and friends, especially during this time when we have been separated due to COVID-19.”

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