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Republicans support small business, reject government mandates

CONCORD, NH – Senate Republicans today rejected attempts to burden New Hampshire small businesses with additional government mandates, voting against SB 67 by a margin of 14-10. The legislation would have required that all companies offer paid sick leave, regardless of whether they are financially able to do so.

Senate Majority Leader Jeb Bradley (R-Wolfeboro) said, “SB 67, while well intended, is nevertheless an expensive mandate.” He added, “Many businesses simply cannot afford it. This bill could lead to job loss, reduced employee hours, or even business closures. Thousands of small businesses across the state are starting to recover from the pandemic and adding new expensive costs will not get Granite Staters back to work.”

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