

Granite State Opportunity Plan

A State Budget That Works for Everyone

We need to prioritize the opioid epidemic, mental health, child protection, infrastructure, affordable child care, affordable housing and education, not send tax dollars to private and religious schools and give tax breaks for corporate special interests. Senate Democrats prioritize New Hampshire property tax payers, from the family business to the working family to the senior struggling on a fixed income – that's who we are fighting for, not the entitled elite or out-of-state corporate special interests. Last session, the Senate Republican agenda meant taxes for corporations went down, while your property taxes went up. Budgets are the ultimate test of priorities and values. *A Senate Democratic majority will always put people first – and our budget will represent that value.*

Job Opportunities and Education for Everyone

We currently have a system that treats education with a one and done philosophy. That doesn't work with a rapidly changing economy. We cannot allow New Hampshire to get left behind; we need to invest in job training and workforce development, including helping graduating high school seniors have more vocation and trades opportunities and helping people on second and third careers get into a new job. We also must do more to increase wages, including raising the minimum wage. In addition, New Hampshire businesses, especially family businesses, are struggling to fill open positions. We need to recruit, retrain and retain workers. *A Senate Democratic majority will prioritize job opportunities for everyone and support education at every stage in a person's life – from public education to affordable college to job training.*

Lowering Electric Rates and Advancing the Jobs of Tomorrow through Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy

Advancing local energy and local jobs means lower rates for Granite Staters. Focusing on local solution is the New Hampshire way. Renewable energy provides an incredible opportunity for economic development and 21st century jobs. Senate Democrats will promote local energy and economic opportunity by relaxing net metering restrictions and advancing community solar. *A Senate Democratic majority will incentivize energy efficiency and renewable energy. We'll support innovative proposals that lower electric rates.*

Paid Family and Medical Leave Insurance

Senate Democrats believe in paid leave for workers who have a new baby, to care for a sick or dying child or parent, or to deal with their own sickness. No one should have to choose between work and family, if at all possible. Catering to Americans for Prosperity and the insurance lobby, Senate Republicans voted down HB 628, the bipartisan bill with support from over 200 businesses that would have finally moved New Hampshire to paid family and medical leave insurance. Too many family businesses and too many working families are left out and left behind. We need to

finally pass paid family and medical leave insurance; it is critical to attracting and retaining the workforce of tomorrow, to combatting our opioid epidemic, and to care for an aging population. *When in the majority, we will pass paid family and medical leave.*

Protecting the Health Care of Granite Staters including State Level Protections on Preexisting Conditions

With the Trump administration's continued goal of getting rid of protections for people with pre-existing conditions, and a US Supreme Court that could hear a case on whether protections for pre-existing conditions may exist at the federal level, it is now more important than ever for us to act to protect the health care of Granite Staters. When in the majority, Senate Democrats will shore up New Hampshire consumer protections on short-term, insufficient insurance plans and will close state-level loopholes ensuring all Granite Staters with pre-existing conditions are protected. *We promise to protect the health care of Granite Staters by supporting a State Level protection for pre-existing conditions. Healthcare is a right and Granite Staters deserve to know that they won't be financially devastated because of an illness.*

LSR #	Title
19-0248	relative to wildlife corridors.
19-0249-R	prohibiting the sale of certain furniture and carpeting with flame retardant chemicals.
19-0274	requiring the department of transportation and the fish and game department to develop a plan for the construction of a ramp, dock, and parking at Great Bay Waters at Hilton Park in Dover.
19-0275	relative to self-service storage facility liens.
19-0389-	relative to limited driving privilege after revocation or suspension.
19-0390	relative to learning to drive and commercial motor vehicles designed to transport passengers.
19-0391	relative to funding for kindergarten pupils, keno revenues, and school building aid.
19-0474	relative to non-academic surveys administered by a public school to its students.
19-0475	establishing a tax credit against the business profits tax for donations to career and technical education centers.
19-0486	relative to noncompete agreements for low-wage employees.
19-0503	relative to a tax credit for donations to a public school.
19-0517	increasing the age for sales and possession of tobacco products.
19-0623	establishing a stormwater management and flood resilience fund within the department of environmental services.
19-0633	establishing a commission to create a New Hampshire recovery memorial.
19-0854	requiring that all of the state's motor vehicles will be zero emissions vehicles by the year 2039.
19-0855	relative to transportation projects.
19-0861	establishing an automated vehicle testing and deployment commission and an automated vehicle testing pilot program, and providing requirements for automated vehicle deployment.
19-0866	relative to emergency medical and trauma services.
19-0870	expanding eligibility for the Medicaid for employed adults with disabilities (MEAD) program.
19-0886	relative to distributed energy resources and consumer energy storage.
19-0911	relative to the electric ratepayers efficiency and cost reduction investment program.
19-0998	relative to statewide deployment of a real-time threat notification system for schools.
19-0999	exempting the department of transportation from certain reporting requirements.

19-1000	relative to reciprocal toll collection.
19-1001	relative to duties of the commissioner of transportation regarding air navigation facilities.
19-1002	relative to the disposal of highway or turnpike funded real estate.
19-1018	relative to department of transportation access to crash data.
19-1019	relative to rules adopted by the department of environmental services pursuant to the 2014 report of the coastal risks and hazards commission.
19-1071	establishing a coastal resilience and economic development program.