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CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE – The New Hampshire Senate voted 13-11 today to pass [HB 611, allowing voters to vote by absentee ballot](#). The bill now heads to the Governor’s desk. **Representative Katherine Rogers (D-Concord)**, prime sponsor of the legislation, released the following statement:

“It is time that we join the majority of states in America and increase access to the ballot box by allowing no-excuse absentee balloting. The acceptable uses of absentee ballots under current New Hampshire law are overly strict and fail to cover situations like lack of safe transportation to the polls or uncertain wait times caused by busy polling locations. Allowing all eligible voters to access absentee ballots is not only fair, it ultimately increases involvement in the democratic process.”

“Encouraging involvement in the political process and increasing access to the polls should be recognized as a non-partisan priority. I enthusiastically urge Governor Sununu to sign HB 611.”

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