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LEGISLATURE CONTINUES WORK ON BIPARTISAN PAID FAMILY AND MEDICAL LEAVE LEGISLATION

CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE – The House of Representatives held a public hearing today on [SB 1](#), which would establish a paid family and medical leave insurance program in New Hampshire. **House Majority Leader Doug Ley (D-Jaffrey)** and **Senate Majority Leader Dan Feltes (D-Concord)** released the following joint statement:

“While Governor Sununu is socializing with the Washington elite, our bipartisan paid family and medical leave plan had another great hearing in the House of Representatives. The governor’s continued opposition to bipartisan paid leave proposals hurts New Hampshire’s working families and small businesses, plain and simple. Governor Sununu should take a cue from places which currently have paid family and medical leave—like Massachusetts, New Jersey, and Dubai—and work with us to pass Senate Bill 1. We are deeply disappointed the governor has ignored every call, letter, and email asking to negotiate on a plan – making it clear he has no interest in signing paid family and medical leave into law. We look forward to shepherding SB 1 through the legislative process and will do everything we can to override Governor Sununu’s expected veto on paid leave.”

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