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CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE – Today, Governor Sununu vetoed [SB 271](#), requiring prevailing wages on state-funded public works projects. **Representative Brian Sullivan (D-Grantham), Chair of the House Labor Committee**, released the following statement:

“New Hampshire construction workers deserve to earn a fair wage on jobs funded by taxpayer dollars. Reestablishing a prevailing wage law in New Hampshire, as proposed by SB 271, would assure that public work contracts are awarded to reputable businesses with good labor practices.”
“Governor Sununu’s veto harms both the people of New Hampshire and our state’s economy. Prevailing wage standards benefit local companies that keep taxpayer dollars in the state, and assure that state construction projects are awarded to contractors that produce efficient, high quality work. It is disappointing that Governor Sununu has chosen once again to side with big business at the expense of hard working Granite Staters.”

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