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Today, during a historic meeting of the New Hampshire House of Representatives at the Whittemore Center in Durham, dozens of House Republicans chose to not wear the provided facial protection equipment. In response to this attention stunt, **House Majority Leader Doug Ley (D-Jaffrey)** released the following statement:

“The health protocols for today’s session were simple and reasonable - all members were allowed entry to the arena, but those who refused to wear facial protection were seated in an area separate from those in compliance. The New Hampshire House has hundreds of at-risk members which underscores the need to take health precautions seriously. While most members followed the guidelines without issue, for some Republican members of this body, making a political point is a higher priority than protecting those around you.”

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