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Today, the New Hampshire House passed two bills, [HB 1234](#) and [HB 1245](#), which contain dozens of statutory changes critical to state government operation. Due to disruption to the legislative calendar caused by the COVID pandemic, the bills were combined into omnibus packages to expedite the process. **House Majority Leader Doug Ley (D-Jaffrey)** released the following statement:

“Nearly all of the administrative bills included in these packages were unanimously supported when originally heard in the House. Many were even sponsored by Republican members. However, over the past few months, House Republicans have become increasingly oppositional to continuing our legislative work. That culminated today with their opposition to bills necessary to the continuation of efficient government operation.

The provisions in these bills will help New Hampshire provide more efficient service to businesses and individuals, and can help reduce the cost of state government operation. Despite prior universal support for these reforms, a majority of Republicans voted no. House Republicans seem to believe their only path to re-election is preventing our state government from functioning and identifying themselves as the party of ‘no’. I thank my Democratic colleagues for their strong vote to send these important bills to the Governor’s desk.”

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