



New Hampshire House of Representatives

Office of the Speaker of the House

PRESS RELEASE

November 17, 2020

Contact Name: Michael O'Brien

Phone: (603) 271-0515

Email: mike.b.obrien@leg.state.nh.us

SUPREME COURT RULES NEW HAMPSHIRE HOUSE CAN MEET REMOTELY

Concord, New Hampshire- This afternoon the New Hampshire Supreme Court ruled that the House could meet in session remotely under Part II, Article 20 of the New Hampshire Constitution which says members must be "present." Speaker Stephen Shurtleff released the following statement:

"Today's court ruling is a victory for common sense and safety for staff and members of the General Court and for all Granite Staters, which has been our priority since the beginning of this pandemic. We are seeing a sharp rise in the number of cases in New Hampshire and safety needs to continue be the top priority. I am pleased the court has opened this avenue for the House to continue its business."

###