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**CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE** – Today, the House of Representatives passed House Bill 292, a bill that would likely discourage absentee voting. After the vote **Representative Connie Lane (D-Concord)** released the following statement:

“House Bill 292 would place undue burdens on elderly and disabled voters by requiring a photo ID or notarization of a voter’s signature if a person has an absentee ballot sent to a different address than where they vote. Forcing signatures to be matched by moderators would disproportionately impact voters who are disabled and is unconstitutional. Additionally, voters who live in a nursing home can vote from their former address, but this bill would make that much harder for them.”

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