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CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE – Today, House Republicans passed multiple bills that could result in control being taken away from local governments. After the votes, **Representative Marjorie Porter (D-Hillsborough)** released the following statement:

“Today, House Republicans voted to take control away from local governments. They passed HB 439, removing the ability of city councils to make their own bylaws and regulations, and HB 243, mandating a budget process for municipalities that would be better solved locally. Both the constitution and New Hampshire statute provides flexibility for elected officials to exercise. These bills strip locally elected officials from their right to act in the best interest of their communities. These constant attacks on local government threaten to undermine the unique character of New Hampshire’s cities and towns.”

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