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CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE – Today, the New Hampshire House of Representatives voted to kill SB 61, "Right-to-Work" legislation. After the series of votes that resulted in the bill being defeated, **Representative Brian Sullivan (D-Granatham), Ranking Democrat on the House Labor Committee**, released the following statement:

"Today the New Hampshire House of Representatives upheld a long history of beating back dangerous right to work legislation. This result shows that no amount of arm twisting and berating by House Republican Leadership or the Governor's Office could dissuade Democrats and our Republican allies from standing up for workers across the state.

The result of this legislation would have been to suppress wages and decrease workplace safety standards. By defeating Senate Bill 61, House Democrats again led the charge to stand with workers, families, and businesses to block out of state special interest groups from their assault on unions."

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On Background

- Votes on Senate Bill 61 during session on June 3rd:
 - Majority Amendment 1047h passed on a voice vote
 - Floor amendment 1835h, division vote, failed 183-190
 - Reconsideration on floor amendment 1835h, division vote, failed 178-193
 - Motion to Table, roll call vote, failed 168-207
 - OTP/A motion, roll call vote, failed 175-199
 - Motion to Table, division vote, failed 171-204
 - Motion to Indefinitely Postpone, roll call vote, passed 196-178
 - Motion to Reconsider the Indefinite Postponement motion, division vote, failed 163-201