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CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE – Today, House Republicans passed House Bill 195, dangerous legislation that will expand the situations that people can legally display deadly weapons. After the vote, **House Democratic Leader Renny Cushing (D-Hampton)** released the following statement:

“Today, Republicans passed legislation to give a free pass to bad actors, domestic abusers and extremists to harass, intimidate, and threaten others with a firearm, conduct that can quickly become fatal. 35% of people in New Hampshire have experienced intimate partner violence and assault and this legislation would legalize and effectively condone the psychological trauma experienced when an abuser threatens a partner with a deadly weapon. From potential traffic disputes to domestic abuse, legalizing coercive and threatening behavior is a danger to public safety in New Hampshire. Governor Sununu should firmly reject this legislation.”

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