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HOUSE DEMOCRATS CONTINUE THE FIGHT FOR COMMUTER RAIL VOTERS

CONCORD, NH- After today's committee vote on HB 1432, a bill that would block the state from funding future commuter rail projects, in House Public Works & Highways with "no recommendation." Following today's vote, **Ranking Member Representative John Cloutier (D-Claremont)** released the following statement:

"As New Hampshire continues to move forward with the capitol corridor rail project, Republicans are trying every angle to derail this and future projects. HB 1432 is yet another attempt to block access to commuter rail for Granite Staters by not allowing state funds for any future commuter rail projects.

"Let's set the record straight, 75% of Granite Staters overwhelmingly support expanding commuter rail, which will kickstart economic expansion and alleviate the long commutes and gridlock that Granite Staters experience daily. As we repeatedly heard from expert testimony, commuter rail will grow New Hampshire's economy and workforce, something highly needed as our economy recovers from COVID."