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**BY NARROW MARGIN, HOUSE DEFEATS BILL TO DISCRIMINATE AGAINST TRANSGENDER
YOUTH**

CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE – Today, the New Hampshire House voted 175-167 to end the debate on HB 1180, a bill to discriminate against transgender youth participating in sports. Following the vote, member of the House Health, Human Services, and Elderly Affairs Committee **Rep. Gerri Cannon (D-Somersworth)** released the following statement:

“Plain and simple: HB 1180 is a bill intended to discriminate against Transgender students who *just* want to play a game with their peers. In defeating the bill, we recognize that Transgender children are an equal part of our population and deserve to be treated with respect. But, the thin margin by which this bill was defeated shows that there is so much more work to be done to recognize the dignity of Transgender children in the education system and in our sports programs. We won’t stop.”