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REPUBLICANS CONTINUE DRACONIAN RESTRICTIONS ON REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS

CONCORD, NH- This evening after HB 1673, a bill repealing the fetal health protection act, failed to pass the house with the majority amendment (0730h). **House Judiciary Ranking Member Rep. Marjorie Smith (D-Durham)** releases the following statement:

“Today is a loss for Granite Staters. Democrats have worked tirelessly for months to undo the harm created by the Republican’s destructive state budget last year. But today, our colleagues across the aisle decided that these egregious restrictions on reproductive rights which include a 24-week abortion ban; no exceptions for fatal fetal diagnoses; and civil and criminal penalties against providers are okay to keep. It is clear that Republicans are way out of touch with Granite State values. We must protect this fundamental liberty for all Granite Staters to receive reproductive healthcare.”