



**New Hampshire House of Representatives
Concord, New Hampshire
House Democratic Office**

PRESS RELEASE

Date: May 3, 2022

Contact: Rep. David E. Cote

Phone: 603-271-2136

**HOUSE DEMOCRATIC LEADER AFFIRMS IMPORTANCE OF REPRODUCTIVE FREEDOM FOR
ALL GRANITE STATERS**

CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE – Last night, an initial draft of a majority opinion of the United States Supreme Court written by Justice Samuel Alito, which would strike down *Roe v. Wade*, was obtained by *Politico* and released to the public. Following the report, **House Democratic Leader Rep. David Cote (D-Nashua)**:

“If press reports are accurate that a majority of the Supreme Court of the United States is poised to overrule nearly 50 years of precedent concerning the right of privacy of American people, every Republican politician should be asked where they stand, and the people of New Hampshire should know that House Democrats stand ready to fight for their right to choose.

Last year, Gov. Sununu and Republicans gutted abortion access in New Hampshire with an unprecedented ban. Here in the Live Free or Die state, House Democrats affirm the importance of safeguarding reproductive freedom for all Granite Staters. The actions of the Governor, Republican lawmakers, and the US Supreme Court are clear, they will not protect the rights and privacy of the American people– it’s more important now than ever before to elect Democrats up and down the ticket this year.”