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**HOUSE REPUBLICANS BLOCK ATTEMPTS TO SAFEGUARD REPRODUCTIVE
FREEDOM**

CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE – Today, House Democrats attempted multiple times to revive legislation ([HB 1674](#) and [CACR 18](#)) to codify Granite Staters’ right to abortion access before 24-weeks to New Hampshire’s state statute and constitution. Following the votes, **Deputy House Democratic Leader, Rep. Mary Jane Wallner (D-Concord) released** the following statement:

“According to reports, the U.S. Supreme Court is poised to end the constitutional right to abortion. The 50-year federal backstop will soon be gone, and the rights of Granite Staters lay exclusively in the care our state legislature and Governor Sununu, who signed the most restrictive abortion ban in New Hampshire history into law last year.

House Democrats made multiple attempts today to revive legislation to codify the right of Granite Staters to make private reproductive healthcare decisions free from government intrusion. We know that the majority of people in New Hampshire support reproductive justice, and that 4 years ago, 81% of Granite Staters voted to amend our constitution to affirm a natural right to privacy. It was very disappointing to see the supposed party of small government and ‘personal freedom’ deny discussion to safeguard reproductive freedom for all Granite Staters.

Sadly, the GOP’s position on this is clear – they voted to repeatedly block discussion of bills safeguarding reproductive freedom, and the Republican Majority Leader even had the audacity to dismiss unprecedented attacks on reproductive freedom as the ‘outrage du jour.’ On the contrary, for hundreds of thousands in New Hampshire, the GOP’s actions are the outrage of the century.”