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REPUBLICANS KILL BILL PROVIDING PERMANENT PROPERTY TAX RELIEF

CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE – Today, the New Hampshire Senate voted to non-concur on SB 333, killing legislation which the House amended to include language restoring the 7.5% state contribution to municipal retirement benefits. **House Democratic Leader Rep. David E. Cote (D-Nashua)** released the following statement:

“The late House Democratic Leader Renny Cushing sponsored the Property Tax Relief Act of 2022 because for the past decade, property taxpayers have been forced to foot the bill for the state’s municipal retirement obligations. Republicans eliminated the state contribution in 2011 and property taxes have skyrocketed in the years since.

Leader Cushing’s legislation passed the House with bipartisan support on three separate occasions this year. Sadly, Senate Republicans voted to kill that legislation today, blocking any further consideration of permanent property tax relief for the rest of the legislative session. Granite Staters need tax relief now, and House Democrats will continue fighting for fairness for the people of New Hampshire.”

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