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**REPUBLICANS PASS GERRYMANDERED STATE SENATE AND EXECUTIVE
COUNCIL DISTRICTS**

CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE – Today, the House of Representatives voted to pass SB 240, apportioning state senate districts, and SB 241, apportioning executive council districts. **House Democratic Leader Rep. David E. Cote (D-Nashua)** released the following statement:

“Last year, the legislature made a big deal of holding public input sessions where Granite Staters explained their priorities in the redistricting process. Those public input sessions were clearly a waste of time because in drawing their maps, the Republican majority ignored everything the public asked for.

The requests from our constituents were reasonable and clear. We were asked us to prioritize communities of interest, to create compact districts, and to reject partisanship as an overriding factor in drawing the lines. The state senate and executive council maps adopted by Republicans today failed to incorporate public input, and were clearly designed to maximize partisan gain. Governor Sununu has an obligation to veto these gerrymandered maps.”