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HOUSE DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS MOURNS GUN VIOLENCE IN TEXAS

CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE – Upon hearing reports that 14 children and 1 teacher have been killed following a mass-shooting in Uvalde, Texas, **House Democratic Leader Rep. David Cote (D-Nashua)** released the following statement:

“We are horrified that yet again elementary school children have been gunned down in their classrooms. Continued acts of gun violence in American schools, in our grocery stores in marginalized neighborhoods, in movie theatres, and on our streets, do not happen in any other developed nation in the world. We are so far past the point of acknowledging that gun violence is a systemic problem and yet too many legislators here in New Hampshire and across the country have refused to step up to vote for common-sense solutions to keep firearms out of the hands of dangerous individuals. For years, mothers and fathers across this country have been demanding such legislation and again today we join them. Our democracy requires that we protect each other. When human life matters more than the gun lobby, our children will, at last, know greater safety, and peace. Our hearts and our resolve are with the families mourning in Texas today.”