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Senate Passes Tougher Immigration Laws

CONCORD, NH – Senator Bill Gannon (R-Sandown) released the following statement today on the Senate passing three bills addressing illegal immigration in New Hampshire:

“Sanctuary City policies create devastating consequences to states and communities alike, but our state is cracking down on illegal immigrants in New Hampshire. These bills all ensure the safety of Granite Staters and bolster the strength of our laws. We are sending a clear message that our citizens will be protected against illegal drugs and crime threatening other states. In New Hampshire, there is no room for sanctuary city policies.”

Background: SB 13-FN invalidates out-of-state driver’s licenses issued to undocumented immigrants.

SB 62-FN would allow state, county, or local law enforcement agencies to partner with the United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement.

SB 71-FN prevents local government from adopting sanctuary city policies that would obstruct cooperation with federal immigration officials.

All three bills passed on a party-line vote of 15-8.

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