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Senate Passes Sanctuary City Ban

CONCORD, NH – Senator Bill Gannon (R-Sandown) issued the following statement today on the Senate passing SB 71-FN, preventing local governments from adopting sanctuary city policies that would obstruct cooperation with federal immigration officials:

“Sanctuary City policies threaten the safety of our communities, but this sanctuary city ban stops that threat dead in its tracks. This bill ensures the safety of Granite Staters and strengthens our laws by preventing illegal immigrants from setting up shop in New Hampshire. I am disappointed that this did not pass unanimously since a similar bill in the House only had six representatives vote against it. We are sending a clear message that Granite Staters will be protected against illegal drugs and crimes that terrorize other states. There will be no sanctuary city policies in New Hampshire.”

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

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