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Senator David Rochefort receives 2025 Legislator of the Year Award

CONCORD, NH – Senate President Sharon Carson (R-Londonderry) congratulated Senator David Rochefort (R-Littleton) for his recognition from the NH Association of Counties. He was awarded the 2025 Legislator of the Year:

“I extend my sincere congratulations to Senator David Rochefort on being named the 2025 Legislator of the Year by the New Hampshire Association of Counties. This honor reflects his dedication to public service, and his steadfast commitment to his constituents and all Granite Staters”, said **Senator Carson**.

Senator Rochefort on receiving this award: “I am deeply honored to be recognized by the New Hampshire Association of Counties as the 2025 Legislator of the Year. Protecting county priorities, including halting the bed moratorium and filing legislation on behalf of Coös County, has been central to my work to secure adequate resources and care for residents in our communities. I am grateful for this recognition and remain committed to supporting the legislature’s role in making New Hampshire the best place to live, work, and raise a family.”

Background:

Senator Rochefort was a co-sponsor of SB – 18, an ACT permitting the commissioner of health and human services to authorize additional beds for a pediatric intermediate care facility under circumstances. SB 18 was signed into law by Gov. Ayotte on 06/17/25.

Senator Rochefort was the prime sponsor of SB-180 – an ACT designating Coös County as a distressed place-based economy and requiring the department of environmental services to revise the rules for proposed new landfills.

Senator Rochefort was a co-sponsor of HB – 127, an ACT extending the closing date of the OHRV trails on the Connecticut Lakes headwaters working forest property. HB 127 was signed into law by Gov. Ayotte on 07/31/25.

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