



## NEW HAMPSHIRE SENATE NEWS RELEASE

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### **Senate Republicans Oppose Pillow Tax: “Wrong for Granite Staters and our Economy”**

Concord, NH — Senator Tim Lang (R-Sanbornton) released the following statement after SB 634, the so-called Pillow Tax, was voted Inexpedient to Legislate (ITL) on a 15-9 vote:

“SB 634 is a recycled tourism tax proposal—reprising SB 262 from 2023—despite record Rooms and Meals tax revenues already being returned to every municipality through forward-thinking Republican leadership. Raising costs on visitors makes New Hampshire less competitive, more expensive, and offers no additional accountability for how existing funds are spent. The result is a real risk to the tourism businesses that power our economy. This was a bad idea then. And it’s a bad idea now.”

Background: SB 634 and SB 262 attached for reference.

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