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Senate President Jeb Bradley Proposes New Hampshire-Ireland Trade Council

CONCORD, NH – Senate President Jeb Bradley (R-Wolfeboro), issued the following statement today on the introduction of SB 317:

"New Hampshire and Ireland have rich, historical ties dating back to 1719, resulting in more than 20% of Granite Staters being of Irish descent. Irish Americans have been an important part of New Hampshire history, such as Gen. John Sullivan, who helped win the American revolution, served in the Continental Congress, and was New Hampshire's third Governor.

We should continue to build upon our historic, cultural, and economic ties with the Republic of Ireland. Ireland is one of New Hampshire's biggest trade partners, exporting more than \$400 million in goods annually from the Granite State to Ireland. Establishing a New Hampshire-Ireland Trade Council will help strengthen our trade relations and grow our economy."



Background: Senator Bradley is the prime sponsor for SB 317, which establishes a New Hampshire-Ireland Trade Council.

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