

## Senate supports freedom of workship and assembly from discrimination (HB1021)

CONCORD, NH – Sen. Regina Birdsell (R-Hampstead) today issued the following statement regarding the passage of HB 1021:

"Freedom of religion is one of our most fundamental and precious rights - that includes the ability to worship where we choose without that location being subject to regulations or rules that do not apply to non-secular places. HB 1021 prohibits the regulation of land strictly because it's being used for religious purposes which covers everything from a church to a school and to a private home being used for a prayer meeting. Thanks to HB 1021, our places of worship cannot be unfairly singled out."

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