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**Sen. Carson Statement on the Defeat of HB 88 and HB 244**

**Concord, NH** - Senator Carson released the following statement on the defeat of House Bill 88, relative to reproductive rights and House Bill 224, repealing the criminal and civil penalties from the fetal life protection act:

"Let me be clear: We do not have an abortion ban in New Hampshire. Our law solely restricts late term abortions, a commonsense policy, which a majority of Granite Staters agree with, and 43 other states align with," stated Senator Carson.

"We heard testimony from an overwhelming number of individuals who attended the seven-hour public hearing who were against HB 224 and HB 88. The Fetal Protection Act is very clear that a woman may have an abortion at her discretion up until the 24th week (6 months). Even the Northern New England Planned Parenthood website states abortions in New Hampshire are safe and legal.

"This law is plain and simple, and it's supported by a majority of Granite Staters. The only confusing rhetoric is that of which is coming from special interest groups, looking to instill fear and confusion in the women of our state."

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