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**ICYMI: On the Defeat of House Bill 56**

**Concord, NH** - Following the defeat of House Bill 56, relative to permits for the siting of new landfills, Senator Carrie Gendreau released the following statement:

"The Senate had significant concerns with HB 56, especially after the Department of Environmental Services cited problems with the bill. I share those concerns," stated Senator Gendreau.

"Governor Sununu also vetoed an almost identical bill last year and was prepared to do so again, given the concerns raised by DES. The north country needs protection for water quality, which is why I fully supported SB61, which will stop any landfills from being permitted for two years until comprehensive standards to protect the environment are adopted.

"It is my hope that the House will now pass SB 61 which I am confident the Governor will sign, so that our waterbodies and ground water can be protected."

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