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**Statement by Senate President Bragdon regarding U.S. Supreme Court to decide  
constitutionality of ObamaCare**

Concord, NH -- Senate President Peter Bragdon released the following statement today concerning the U.S. Supreme Court's decision to hear oral arguments regarding the constitutionality of the Affordable Care Act:

"We look forward to the U.S. Supreme Court taking up this issue that has such profound consequences on both the state and national level by clarifying whether requiring an individual insurance mandate is constitutional. The Senate specifically questioned the individual mandate portion of the act and as a result, successfully passed SB 148 that states no person in New Hampshire shall be required to obtain an insurance policy. This is certainly in keeping with our tradition of respecting individual freedoms."

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