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House and Senate agree on Voter ID bill

SB 289 to protect integrity of NH elections

CONCORD – Sen. Russell Prescott and Senate Majority Leader Jeb Bradley issued the following statements today regarding the House and Senate reaching agreement on **SB 289**, legislation concerning Voter ID:

Sen. Russell Prescott, R-Kingston (SB 289 prime sponsor):

“I am pleased the House and Senate were able to strike a compromise on language regarding voter photo identification. We were able to come to an agreement that ensures no one is turned away at the polls and also takes necessary steps to protect the integrity of our elections. I want to thank all parties involved, especially the House conferees, the Town Clerks Association and the Secretary of State’s office, for sticking with this process and helping us reach this point.”

Senate Majority Leader Jeb Bradley, R-Wolfeboro (SB 289 co-sponsor):

“I can’t say enough how much time and effort Sen. Prescott and the committee of conference members put in on this bill. They reached an agreement that will implement some reforms ahead of this year’s Presidential election but will phase in others over the next year in order to ensure smooth elections this fall as well as ample time to educate the public. Sen. Prescott and all who worked on this legislation should be commended for their efforts.”

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