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Senate agrees to include commemorative heading on ballot for 100th anniversary of NH Primary

Concord, NH - Today, the Senate passed a bill that authorizes a commemorative heading or endorsement on the 2016 primary ballot in celebration of the 100th anniversary of the First-in-the-Nation Presidential Primary.

"This bill allows the state to mark the significance of the 100th anniversary of the First-in-the-Nation New Hampshire Primary on the voter ballots next year," said Senate Public and Municipal Affairs Chair Regina Birdsell (R-Hampstead).

"The New Hampshire Primary is an essential part of the nation's presidential election process and New Hampshire takes this right very seriously. By adding a commemorative heading to the 2016 ballot, we will remind all voters how truly important their votes are not only to the state, but also in the presidential election process as a whole," continued Birdsell.

"I was glad to see that the Senate passed HB 503 and excited that New Hampshire's Primary ballots will feature a heading that portrays the significance of the 100th anniversary of the First-in-the-Nation New Hampshire Primary on every ballot next year," said New Hampshire House of Representatives Speaker Shawn Jasper (R-Hillsborough 37).

"Our citizens are proud participants in the election process and we are excited to celebrate and recognize this anniversary of the New Hampshire Primary. As someone who has spent many hours working on the House Election Law Committee over the years, I believe that this is an appropriate way to reinforce what this milestone means for presidential politics locally and nation-wide," Jasper added.

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