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Sanborn advocates for upholding capital punishment in NH

Concord, NH -Today, the Senate tabled a bill that would have suspended the death penalty in the State of New Hampshire.

Senator Andy Sanborn (R-Bedford) issued a statement following the action.

“Capital punishment is the most serious penalty that could be imposed in a murder case and New Hampshire has one of the most narrowly defined death penalty laws in the nation. This means that sentences have been infrequent and are reserved for only those who have been, without doubt, proven guilty of premeditated murder,” said Senator Andy Sanborn (R-Bedford).

“This law should remain in place in order to protect our men and women in blue who put their lives on the line to defend New Hampshire citizens and it is worth upholding this penalty should a specific case warrant this type of punishment in the future.”

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