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Birdsell pleased by House passage of fetal homicide bill for NH

Concord, NH - Senator Regina Birdsell (R-Hampstead), prime sponsor of SB 66, issued the following statement following the House of Representatives passage of the measure:

"I am extremely pleased by the House's passage of a bill, SB 66, which would give women a voice and provide the necessary closure and justice should their choice to carry a pregnancy to term be taken away."

"This legislation would allow the State of New Hampshire to bring criminal charges in cases where there was a death of an unborn child recognizing the choice the mother made to have that child while also fully acknowledging the loss she and her family feel."

"I am most pleased to know that this law will now provide the closure and justice for the families of Deanna Crucitti and Leon Rideout. I commend them for their strength having lived through the tragedy of losing an unborn child and working through the necessary process to pass this bill. I hope to name this law Sarah and Griffin's Law so the legacy of both children will live on and help other families in the future."

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