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A Setback for Reasonable Landfill Processes

Concord, NH - Following the defeat of Senate Bill 61, Senators Kevin Avard and David Watters released the following joint statement:

"I am extremely disappointed that Senate Bill 61, which held both a strong solid scientific basis, and immense bipartisan support, was defeated by our House colleagues," stated Senator Kevin Avard.

"As a result, the current statute allowing landfills within 200 feet of bodies of water will remain in effect, and the permission for any landfill in the North Country will be granted without the two-year delay that was initially proposed."

"We dedicated significant effort to formulating a bipartisan compromise that would have effectively resolved a longstanding issue," echoed Senator David Watters.

"It is truly disheartening that the House has chosen to disregard this collaborative process and eliminate the opportunity for a fair and responsible resolution."

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