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Senator Feltes Reacts to Governor's Veto of SB 146

CONCORD—Today, **Senator Dan Feltes (D-Concord)** issued the following statement in response to Governor Sununu's veto of SB 146, relative to eliminating the waiting period before eligibility to receive unemployment benefits:

"With this veto of SB 146, Governor Sununu confirms he doesn't believe in unemployment insurance. He previously made that clear when vetoed paid family and medical leave insurance, which operates like unemployment insurance," **said Senator Feltes, prime sponsor of SB 146.** "Because of Governor Sununu, workers who are crushed by job loss will have to wait a week for unemployment insurance. Family bills for medications, for rent, for food, for diapers – those bills don't wait. Those bills are often picked up by municipalities through general assistance and local property tax payers. Governor Sununu's tone-deaf veto shows that he has never had to deal with unemployment insurance, nor does he care about those who lose their jobs."

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