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House and Senate Hold Hearing on Impact of Continuing Resolution on HHS While Governor Sununu Discusses Corporate Tax Breaks with Big Businesses

CONCORD—Today, the New Hampshire House and Senate Finance Joint Ad Hoc Committee on the Budget held a public hearing on the impact of the continuing resolution on health and human services.

After the hearing, Senate Majority Leader Dan Feltes (D-Concord) released the following statement:

“While Governor Sununu was once again holding a non-public meeting on the budget, this time with corporate special interests, the House and Senate held a hearing open to state agencies and members of the public. We heard directly from Granite Staters about the devastating impact Governor Sununu’s budget veto has had on child protection, mental health, substance use disorder treatment, and women’s health care. We heard today that substance use treatment providers are cutting back on services, no child protection workers have been hired, and there are still upwards of thirty people waiting in emergency rooms for critical mental health services. Corporate tax breaks are not more important than the health and well-being of New Hampshire citizens. It’s long past-time for Governor Sununu to tell the public what he’d cut to fund his additional tax breaks for corporate special interests.”

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