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Republicans Expand Rights for Residents of Manufactured Housing

Concord, NH – Senator Kevin Avard (R-Nashua) today applauded the Senate's unanimous approval of SB 203, a bill strengthening the voice of tenants on the Manufactured Housing Board. Avard is the prime sponsor of the bill which adjusts the membership of the state board that hears manufactured housing disputes in order to give homeowners a greater voice in its proceedings:

"Senate bill 203 provides Granite State families residing in manufactured housing a greater voice," stated Senator Avard.

"Resident-owned communities now make up a third of manufactured housing parks in New Hampshire, but they lacked a voice on the Manufactured Housing Board," Avard argued. "With this legislation, the voice of the people will truly be heard."

Under the bill, the new board would consist of two members from investor-owned parks, two from resident-owned parks, and a fifth neutral member appointed by the Governor. The Senate approved SB 203 by voice vote. It now heads to the New Hampshire House.

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