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## **Republicans Affirm Fetal Life Protection**

**Concord, NH** — Senator Regina Birdsell (R-Hampstead) released the following statement on the defeat of Senate Bill 181:

"In 2021 the New Hampshire Senate passed the Fetal Life Protection Act, allowing women to make the choice to have an abortion within the first six months of pregnancy and prohibiting abortion through the final 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, and 9<sup>th</sup> months.

"My Democratic colleagues who previously stood in opposition to this law would reinforce it through SB181. Why are they now voting to ban abortions at 24 weeks?"

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