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Governor Hassan's Statement on Congress Failing to Provide Zika Funding

CONCORD – Today, Governor Maggie Hassan released the following statement on Congress leaving for a recess without passing a bipartisan funding measure to help states respond to the Zika virus:

"Protecting the health and safety of our citizens is government's most important responsibility, and in response to a public health emergency like the Zika virus, Congress should be working together on a serious approach to keep our communities safe. Instead of working in a bipartisan manner on a response that could be signed into law, Congressional leadership is holding the funding hostage to an extreme agenda on women's reproductive health. Granite Staters deserve better than this dysfunction and it is unacceptable that Congress would leave Washington for recess without coming to a bipartisan solution to help states and citizens respond to this growing crisis."

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