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## Press Release



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### Statement from Governor Hassan on Sustained Veto of SB 324

CONCORD – Following the New Hampshire State Senate sustaining her veto of Senate Bill 324, Governor Maggie Hassan issued the following statement:

"New Hampshire's natural resources are critical to our economy and our way of life, and we must always be working to conserve and protect our most treasured places. Certain provisions of Senate Bill 324 would have made conservation more difficult, stalled ongoing efforts and threatened the State's ability to receive federal funding under the Land and Water Conservation Act and others programs that are critical to supporting conservation and our state's working landscape. In addition, Senate Bill 324 would have infringed upon the rights of property owners to sell their land to willing buyers and also would have had a negative impact on municipalities by limiting the ability of municipal conservation commissions to protect natural resources, which is why this bill was opposed by many conservation groups, including the Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests, the Nature Conservancy and the Land and Community Heritage Investment Program."

"I look forward to continue working with members from both parties to protect the rights of private property owners and to build on our efforts to conserve the natural resources that make the Granite State special."

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