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Governor Hassan's Statement on Sustained Veto of SB 336

CONCORD – Following the New Hampshire State Senate sustaining her veto of Senate Bill 336, Governor Maggie Hassan issued the following statement:

"New Hampshire's current concealed carry law which former Republican Governor Mel Thomson called a 'sensible handgun law' has worked well for nearly a century, safeguarding the Second Amendment rights of our citizens while helping to keep the Granite State one of the safest states in the nation. I shared the same public safety concerns that law enforcement, public safety officials and citizens had about Senate Bill 336, which would have undermined our efforts to maintain public safety by removing the protections that the permitting process offers to help ensure that potentially dangerous individuals are not allowed to carry hidden weapons. As I always have, I continue to support the Second Amendment and the right of Americans to responsibly own guns for personal safety, hunting, and recreation, and I will continue working with law enforcement, public safety officials and citizens across New Hampshire to ensure that we continue balancing the rights of gun owners with the rights of all New Hampshire citizens to be safe in their communities."

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