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Governor Hassan Applauds Senator Shaheen's Sexual Assault Survivor's Rights Act

CONCORD – Governor Maggie Hassan issued the following statement applauding Senator Jeanne Shaheen for her leadership in the United States Senate on the Sexual Assault Survivor's Rights Act:

"Sexual assault is an unthinkable crime, one that tragically happens far too often in New Hampshire and across the country, and we must always be working to prevent sexual assault in the first place and protect survivors when such a tragedy occurs. Senator Jeanne Shaheen has recently introduced the Sexual Assault Survivors' Rights Act at the federal level, an important step to build on the federal Crime Victims' Rights Act.

"By clearly articulating rights to address the unique challenges faced by sexual assault survivors, this bill will help empower survivors and send a clear signal that the law is on their side. I applaud Senator Shaheen for her leadership, and I remain committed to advancing strong protections at every level for victims and survivors of all crimes."

Earlier today, Senator Shaheen participated in a roundtable in Nashua with Bridges, the New Hampshire Coalition Against Domestic Violence, medical professionals and law enforcement officials to discuss her legislation and ways to empower survivors of sexual assault in the criminal justice system as they pursue justice.

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