



STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

CHRISTOPHER T. SUNUNU
Governor

June 22, 2021

Dear Majority Leader Osborne,

We have worked hard to find compromise on the issue of executive authority during a State of Emergency. Included in House Bill 2 are many of the provisions of House Bill 417 that seek to reform our emergency powers statutes. These provisions represent many hours of thoughtful work, and moved our conversation well beyond my original position. As I stated last week, once we have enacted these initial reforms in the budget, I am committed to working with you to strengthen the process even further, and address some of the remaining concerns of the legislature. Once the budget is passed, I am confident we will build on these successful initial steps and find a path forward with your ideas that pass constitutional muster.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Christopher T. Sununu".

Christopher T. Sununu
Governor