

REBECCA PERKINS KWOKA STATE SENATE

Hi,

I hope you all are staying warm and enjoying the snow when you can! Over the past three weeks, we've seen some important legislation come through to the floor, including the Access to Abortion-Care Act to codify Roe in NH. Last year, we garnered bipartisan support but ultimately fell a vote short; this year, not a single Republican voted in favor. They [said it was unnecessary](#) yet our committee hearings and floor debates have shown time and again how important this issue is. And it still fell on deaf ears. We may be deep into our legislative session but this vote is such a crucial reminder of the type of candidates we must demand in 2024. A policy that has 71% approval should not fail in a representative democracy and it's time we elect more pro-choice representatives.

Though AAA failed this time, we've seen some other encouraging developments which include:

👶 **Small-Group Childcare (SB 170) voted out of Committee!** With a 5-0 committee vote, this crucial bill is headed to the floor! If passed it will help alleviate some of the barriers to accessing childcare in NH. .

🏠 **Housing Champions (SB 145) 5-0, too!** My huge bipartisan bill to improve affordable and workforce housing received a unanimous Ought to Pass vote! Huge vote coming on Thursday.

🏳️ **Supporting LGBTQ Youth:** Last week, I was so proud to join a rally in Concord to support LGBTQ+ youth. We saw several hateful bills come before House committees but more importantly, we saw how much backlash these bills were met with. There is a whole community behind our youth and we won't back down.



🏛️ **Town Council (SB 111) Voted 5-0 Out of Committee**, which is a key in-district priority. Under this legislation, Newmarket and Durham's structure of town councils will be treated under equal footing to city councils.

New Hampshire Young Dems

Last week at the NHYD's annual awards ceremony, I was named Legislator of the Year. I feel honored to receive this award and to be part of an amazing group of young Granite State leaders. From fighting for reproductive rights and against gerrymandering to building bipartisan coalitions on housing and gender equity, our accomplishments are proof that young, fresh voices make a difference!





Hope on Haven Hill Gala

Katelyn and I had fun dressing up and attending Hope on Haven Hill's gala. HHH does such important work in our community supporting women and their children as they find hope and healing in recovery. It was a wonderful night to celebrate all that they do!



Indonesian International Week Cultural Night

Last Friday, I attended NH's Little Indonesia Expo which showcased Indonesian culture and international trade opportunities. I met so many wonderful people from an array of backgrounds. It was truly a night to remember!





Looking Ahead

The beginning of March means the start of Women's History Month. In MomsCaucus and throughout our community, we've been celebrating the immense impact women have on our communities. This month puts our efforts to expand childcare, support working moms, and protect reproductive rights into fuller perspective. Women are the backbone of our state but we still don't stand on equal footing. We deserve recognition and support—this month and all months.

WayPoint SleepOut 2023



From now until March 24, help WayPoint with their challenge to bring the issue of youth homelessness to light. This year there will be a hybrid event, which means you may sleep in your own backyard/home or at the designated group site at 3 Wallace St., Rochester. Each individual has a goal of raising \$1000—

[Click here](#) to register NOW, where you will receive a SleepOut t-shirt, and those who raise over \$1000, will receive other cool merch!

Enjoy these pics of my kiddos who, as always, wish you all a wonderful day. Stay Warm!





Best,
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