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Senate President Sharon Carson Statement on decision regarding proposed ICE facility in Merrimack

CONCORD, NH – Senate President Sharon Carson (R-Londonderry) commended Governor Ayotte for leading a unified effort with local, state officials and the Department of Homeland Security, to responsibly address the community impacts of the proposed ICE detention facility in Merrimack:

“I commend the collaboration between Merrimack town officials, legislative leaders, the Governor’s office, and the Department of Homeland Security on the proposed Merrimack ICE detention facility. This outcome shows what’s possible when leaders at every level work together in good faith to address the Open Border crisis created by the previous administration.

Rather than obstructing the process, Republicans took a measured approach — engaging directly, working with Washington, and ensuring concerns were addressed swiftly and deliberately. That’s how government should function: open communication and a commitment to protecting our communities not ideologies.

Democrats brought criminals to our doorstep under the previous administration, and it is up to Republicans to secure our borders and keep our communities safe. That is why we banned sanctuary cities, strengthened 287(g) cooperation with ICE, and put Granite Staters first.”

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