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Senator Tim McGough Statement on decision to not move forward with proposed ICE facility in Merrimack

CONCORD, NH – Senator Tim McGough (R-Merrimack) released the following statement commending Governor Ayotte and local and elected officials, federal agencies for working together to address this issue:

“I want to thank Governor Ayotte and her team for working with local officials to convince Secretary Noem that Merrimack was not the right place for this facility. This is a great example of proceeding deliberately, gathering all the facts, taking input from the leaders and the community, and delivering results. I applaud the teamwork, leadership, and cooperation of Governor Ayotte and all those who worked to make this possible.”

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