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## Bipartisan Infrastructure Bill Prepares America for the Future

For years, America has been facing the prospect of crises down the road that none of us have fully prepared for. Extreme weather conditions have made climate change an urgent crisis facing our world. The rise of paralyzing ransomware attacks has shown the need for strong cybersecurity. Unemployment, remote work, and workforce shortages during the pandemic have all highlighted how many of us are not prepared for our increasingly skills driven, interconnected economy. But after years of kicking the can down the road, Washington has begun to prepare America for the challenges of the future with the bipartisan infrastructure deal.

The bipartisan infrastructure bill, which our Senators Jeanne Shaheen and Maggie Hassan helped negotiate, prepares us to meet these crises head on, and emerge from them stronger than ever. Investments in clean energy, electric charging stations, and coastal resiliency will help us tackle climate change and its effects. Expanded high-speed internet access will connect Granite Staters with high paying jobs and new educational opportunities. The bill's cybersecurity provisions--negotiated by Senator Hassan--will protect our people against what has increasingly become the preferred weapon of our foes. We have a lot of challenges ahead of us, to be sure, but with Senator Hassan and Senator Shaheen choosing to look towards the future rather than the past, Granite Staters should feel confident that we will be able to meet them.

Submitted by the Windham Democratic Town Committee, aka Windems

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