



STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

CHRISTOPHER T. SUNUNU
Governor

July 10, 2019

Governor's Veto Message Regarding House Bill 211

By the authority vested in me, pursuant to part II, Article 44 of the New Hampshire Constitution, on July 10th, 2019, I have vetoed House Bill 211, relative to inquiries by prospective employers concerning salary history.

This bill is another in a series of new taxes, mandates, and restrictions on New Hampshire employers passed by this legislature. In the midst of a booming economy with record low unemployment, the last thing we should do is go backwards. It is the free market, not overbearing government regulation, that allows for the success we have seen for our workers, employers, and our economy as a whole. Now is not the time to reverse course and turn our back on what has proven to work for New Hampshire citizens.

For the reasons stated above, I have vetoed House Bill 211.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Christopher T. Sununu
Governor