

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510

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The Honorable Charles E. Schumer
Majority Leader
U.S. Senate
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Mitch McConnell
Minority Leader
U.S. Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Leader Schumer and Leader McConnell:

I write to express my strong support for the bipartisan proposal to limit the authority of states to tax the income of employees who are working remotely in other states during the COVID-19 crisis, and I urge you to include this proposal in the next legislative response package passed by Congress. This urgently needed limitation would protect Granite Staters from unconstitutional attempts by other states to tax their income while they are working from home during the pandemic.

As the Senate considers further legislation to address the COVID-19 crisis, I urge you to incorporate the original proposal in S.Amdt. 52, an amendment filed to the budget resolution considered by the Senate last week, into any pending legislation. As originally filed, this amendment from Senator Thune relates to “limiting the authority of States or other taxing jurisdictions to tax certain income of employees for employment duties performed in other States or taxing jurisdictions.”

I strongly support this amendment, which would protect workers in New Hampshire from out-of-state income taxes during COVID-19, and I will continue to work with my colleagues across the aisle to push for this bipartisan proposal in ongoing negotiations.

Thank you for your attention to this urgent issue for many Granite Staters who are working remotely during COVID-19.

With every good wish,



Margaret Wood Hassan
United States Senator