



State of New Hampshire

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

CONCORD

Dear Daniel Miller,

We have been following your efforts to explore Texas independence for years and we applaud your efforts. As you know, the state of Texas faces a direct threat from the federal government as the Biden administration continues to work directly in defiance of the Governor of Texas and the well-being of Texans.

Texas has the absolute right to secure its border in the way that it deems necessary and if the federal government continues to reject Texas' right then Texas should absolutely declare independence.

Your allies in New Hampshire support you and if you are successful in declaring independence, we would expect that New Hampshire could soon follow. New Hampshire has a strong independent streak – Being one of the first colonies to declare independence from England in 1776, New Hampshire has always rooted itself in the concept of freedom and protection from an overreaching government.

Now, we are seeing federal overreach like never before. Government officials are completely disregarding the rights of states and the stomping on the graves of our forefathers. The purpose of the US Constitution was to create a framework to protect the personal liberties of its inhabitants, but today, we can take one look left and right and see how fundamental rights, like basic protection of our borders, continue to be stripped from the American people.

The federal government has, once again, failed its people. The Supreme Court has made it clear that the federal government will not allow Texas to protect its own borders and its people, further illustrating that the federal government's respect for state rights is nothing but a thing of the past.

In New Hampshire, our cherished motto is to "LIVE FREE OR DIE." This phrase is a reflection of principles. Granite Staters', like Texans, have an inherent desire to remain free and preserve the personal liberties that God guaranteed to all his children.

Freedom is not an abstract notion, it is a way of life, and the federal government continues to overlook the freedoms of both Texas and New Hampshire. To that, we must respond with a call to action to make our voices heard.

We must live free of the tyranny of the federal government.

We are excited to share that two groundbreaking independence bills are making their way to the New Hampshire House floor for a vote, CACR 20 and House Bill 1130. CACR 20, if passed, would give the voters the democratic opportunity to decide whether or not to stay with the federal government should the national debt reach a trigger of \$40 trillion. HB1130, on the other hand, would establish an Independence Study Committee to study the economic, legal, and sociological aspects of New Hampshire exerting its sovereign state rights, should it contemplate independence. These bills, in tandem, would advance the dialogue of New Hampshire's independence.

We believe that the shared principles, desires, and plights of Texans and Granite Staters, highlight the importance of maintaining a relationship with one another. As New Hampshire makes its efforts to secure independence, it promises to strengthen the voices of both regions. Together, both states can uphold the principle of freedom and autonomy.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jason Gerhard". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping initial "J".

Representative Jason Gerhard