

Dear Senator,

I ask you to either FIX OR VOTE NO on HB 639, the cryptocurrency bill. Cryptocurrency mining uses a massive amount of energy and water, placing strain on the grid and causing electricity prices to rise. The facilities that conduct crypto mining are also notorious for their round-the-clock noise pollution that has caused disturbances to communities across the country. Please VOTE NO on HB 639, or amend it to maintain local control over the impacts of this industry.

Reasons to Vote No or Fix HB639:

The bill prohibits the state and towns from establishing any future guardrails for noise, water and energy resource conservation, electronic waste and other cost saving protections to lessen local impacts.

The bill sets aside money for a “Blockchain Dispute Docket” to give cryptocurrency mining operators special treatment at the expense of communities trying to protect themselves from the industry’s noise, energy, and water utility impacts.

This bill prioritizes the demands of the supercomputers over New Hampshire residents’ voting power. A very similar bill was passed in Arkansas, where legislators later regretted it and passed legislation to repeal it.

Senators promised to fix this bill over the summer. Please hold true to your word and fix this bill or vote it down.