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SPEAKER SHURTLEFF CALLS ON REPRESENTATIVE JAMES SPILLANE TO RESIGN

CONCORD-NH—Today, Speaker Stephen Shurtleff (D-Penacook) called on Representative James Spillane (R-Deerfield) to resign over his comments in regards to the Black Lives Matter movement and inciting violence in his community. Speaker Shurtleff released the following statement:

“Since the tragic death of George Floyd, we have seen a growing movement demanding equity for Black Americans across the country. The Black Lives Matter movement has called out injustices in our country and has led hundreds of peaceful protests trying to change the way Black people are treated in this country. Representative Spillane’s comments about the Black Lives Matter movement and his further incitement of violence, put the lives of Granite Staters in jeopardy. It is inexcusable. Representative Spillane should resign his seat immediately.”

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