Transportation Services,

The Student Senate of the University of New Hampshire voted unanimously to pass the attached resolution regarding the winter parking ban during a select period of the spring semester. With this resolution the students respectfully request that the winter parking ban be lifted from the period from March 11th until the end of the regularly scheduled ban. The Student Senate believes that this would be a very useful step for the University to take both in regards to its students and its faculty. Similar to the lift of the parking ban during the fall semester, the Student Senate firmly believes that the University has the capability to adequately inform students of the need to move vehicles during inclement weather without instituting a blanket ban during the specified period. The Student Senate sincerely hopes that you will consider this proposal.

Respectfully,
Gabriel Hoffman
Speaker of the University of New Hampshire Student Senate
Student Senate Resolution 26 XXXVII – Winter Parking Ban

Introduced by: Student Body President, Cameron Cook, Student Body Vice-President, Ryan Grogan

Date: December 11th, 2015

Whereas, the University of New Hampshire currently has a Winter Parking Ban policy that is meant primarily to help the Grounds and Roads division at UNH remove snow swiftly and efficiently, and

Whereas, currently the ban makes Mill Road Visitor Lot (C Lot) and B Lot weather conditional, and

Whereas, currently the ban makes it so no vehicles can be parked in H Lot, and T lot after 12:00 am until 6 am the next morning, and

Whereas, in the past students have expressed interest in examining the Winter parking ban, including last session through a resolution that lifts the ban during final exams, and

Whereas, UNH Transportation has opted to lift the Parking Ban this year until January 4, 2016, and

Whereas, UNH Transportation Services and the UNH Police Department have campus alert systems that can email or directly message all permit holders and the campus community in advance of an impending inclement weather event, and

Whereas, these systems would still allow for permit holders to move their vehicles and then allow for Grounds and Roads to clear the roads and lots, therefore

Be it resolved by the Student Senate of the University of New Hampshire to ask that Transportation Services and the other divisions involved lift the Winter Parking ban from March 11 till the end of the normally scheduled ban on April 1 and

Be it further resolved that if the lifting of the ban does not cause significant issues that the Winter Parking ban be lifted permanently and eliminated as University Policy.

Senate Action: Passes Unanimously
Speaker Verification: Gabriel Hoffman