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**Statement of Lt. Governor Molly Gray on the Senate's Action on Housing
Legislation**

Montpelier, Vt. — This afternoon, Lt. Governor Molly Gray released the following statement in response to the Senate's action on S.226, An act relating to expanding access to safe and affordable housing:

"I commend the Senate Committee on Economic Development, Housing and General Affairs for their leadership to address our extreme housing shortage.

We cannot de-couple our housing crisis from our workforce crisis. S.226 not only recognizes the crisis but works to address barriers to housing development and increase access to affordable housing."

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