

## No Labels: Problem Solvers of NH (NLPSNH)

There has been some significantly good news for national No Labels and I think, in particular our group here in New Hampshire. The first is the passage of the bipartisan infrastructure bill which was largely moved forward by the Problem Solvers Caucus (PSC). The PSC did not vote as a block for the passage of the bill, but eight Republicans of the thirteen in the House that supported the bill were in the PSC. I asked Ryan Clancy (from national) about why the PSC did not vote together as a block of 58 voters and was told that the linkage of the reconciliation bill to the infrastructure bill was partly to blame. National was disappointed that the PSC did not get past this issue, but nonetheless feels very good about the positive efforts and results of the Problem Solvers! I think we can feel good about this as well for our efforts.

The second major item is that Cong. Chris Pappas is IN the Problem Solvers Caucus!! He apparently has been included since the beginning of the new session! This is great news for us and is a testament to the efforts of all of you in the past few years. I would like to celebrate this (albeit belatedly) by getting our group together in person on Monday, November 22nd at 6:30 (if this works for folks). Please RSVP to me by this Sunday night, November 14th. I will look at numbers and let everyone know if this is good for folks. We can also plan what we want to do moving forward. Anyone that is interested in learning more about NLPSNH or helping to promote bipartisanship nationally and locally should contact Mark McLaughlin via email at [biomclaugh@comcast.net](mailto:biomclaugh@comcast.net) .