



The New Hampshire
House of Representatives

Speaker Sherman A. Packard
Office of the Speaker

NH House Speaker Recipient of Tom Thomson Defender of Liberty Award

Concord, NH: House Speaker Sherman Packard (R-Londonderry) has been selected as the 2023 recipient of the Tom Thomson Defender of Liberty Award given by the state chapter of Americans for Prosperity (AFP):

In his second term as House Speaker, Packard is being recognized for the many legislative accomplishments in such a closely divided House. These accomplishments include passing a state budget on a voice vote, a quicker repeal of the state's tax on income – the interest and dividends tax, and bipartisan work concerning bail reform and housing.

In a closely divided House, the Speaker and his administration, have done a masterful job keeping the legislature focused and on track. Under his leadership this term, the House meticulously worked through more than 700 bills while maintaining day-to-day administrative operations of the General Court.

This coveted award will be presented to Speaker Packard at the AFP Christmas Party on December 19 at Murphy's Carriage House in Bedford.

Packard is currently serving his 17th term in the House of Representatives. He has previously served as Deputy Speaker, Speaker Pro Tempore, Assistant Republican Leader, Senior Assistant Republican Leader, Minority Leader and was a long-time chairman of the House Transportation Committee for 12 years.

We would like to congratulate the Speaker on this much-deserved recognition for his hard work and dedication.

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