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Senate President Peter Bragdon's statement remembering former Gov. Walter Peterson

(Concord) Senate President Peter Bragdon issued the following statement this morning on the passing of former Gov. Walter Peterson:

"Walter Peterson leaves a legacy of outstanding public service to New Hampshire as both a governor, speaker of the house, college president and businessman. He served in the United States Navy in the Pacific during World War II, then came home to finish his education at Dartmouth and open a successful family real estate firm.

"It seems only fitting that we remember Walter today having just voted on the budget that includes our determination to reform state government. During his time as governor, Walter led efforts to reorganize state government so that it operated more effectively at less cost. Clearly, his spirit is alive and well in the Senate Chamber today.

"He will truly be missed and our thoughts are with his family today."

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