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**Senate President Bragdon statement on the passing of former  
Congressman Perkins Bass**

(Concord) Senate President Peter Bragdon issued the following statement today concerning the death of former Congressman Perkins Bass:

“New Hampshire mourns the loss of one of our most admired citizens today with the passing of Perkins Bass. As a decorated veteran, elected official, business owner, and family man, Perkins led a life of public service dedicated his community, state and nation.

Perkins and I share the distinction of serving as Senate President while also representing Senate District 11. The example he set during his time in office – one centered on consensus building and cooperation as a means of solving problems – is one all public officials should strive to emulate. It is because of his commitment to those values, as well as the respect and concern he showed for those he served, that he will be fondly remembered by the communities of Southern New Hampshire and throughout the state.

Our thoughts and prayers are with Rosaly, their children and the entire Bass family at this time.”

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