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**Sen. Boutin Statement on Unanimous Senate passage of Capital Budget**  
*Spending includes funding for new women's prison and bridge construction*

CONCORD, NH – Sen. David Boutin, R-Hooksett, Chairman of the Capital Budget Committee, issued the following statement today following unanimous passage of HB 25:

“HB 25 passed the Capital Budget Committee and the full Senate with unanimous support. The Senate believes this spending plan responsibly meets the state’s capital budget needs for the next biennium. Total bonding, including federal, highway and other amounts, is approximately \$245M, with \$125M of that being authorized for General Fund bonding.

“Our priorities for capital projects were clear, including \$38M to build a new, and long overdue women’s prison with 224 beds, \$5M in state match bonding for a \$25M federal TIGER Grant application to complete critically necessary repairs to the Sarah Mildred Long Bridge in Portsmouth and \$10.4M to fund a new Marine Patrol Headquarters to replace the current one that is slowly sinking into Lake Winnepesaukee.”

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