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Senate President Statement on the Inauguration of Gov. Hassan

CONCORD - Senate President Peter Bragdon issued the following statement today regarding the inauguration of Gov. Maggie Hassan:

"The state Senate takes pride in one of our former members being sworn in as governor. I congratulate Gov. Hassan on this achievement and thank her for the serious, bi-partisan tone of her inaugural speech. The Senate appreciates the challenging tasks ahead of us during this legislative session. We agree with the governor that we cannot do everything we want to at once. We look forward to working with her and her administration to craft a balanced and frugal budget without raising taxes.

"After listening to Gov. Hassan's speech, I am convinced the emphasis of this legislative session will be on finding solutions instead of fighting. We know going forward there will be differences in our approach to solving certain issues. However, I am confident if we keep our focus on the things that really matter to New Hampshire citizens, like being fiscally responsible, our state will remain a great place to live, work and run a business."

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