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Senate leaders look forward to working with Governor Hassan in 2015-16 session

Focus on budget, tax reform, and adding jobs in new session

CONCORD, NH—Senate leaders congratulate Governor Maggie Hassan on her second term and her Inauguration today.

"I would like to extend my sincere congratulations to Governor Hassan for serving a second term and working to represent the citizens of New Hampshire," said Senate President Chuck Morse (R-Salem).

"We hope to find opportunities to work together on issues in the upcoming session that continue to strengthen New Hampshire's economy and increase jobs statewide," he added.

The New Hampshire Senate will again focus on creating jobs, growing the economy, reforming business taxes, and passing a responsible budget.

"As indicated by Governor Hassan's Inauguration speech today, we have a lot of work to do this session. The Senate's main priority is passing a responsible budget that manages the state's spending," said Senate Finance Chair Jeanie Forrester (R-Meredith). "It is clear that the spending problem we are currently seeing needs to be addressed and it is important that we build a budget that works within the state's financial means."

"We are seeing the benefits of the business tax reforms we executed last session, which have directly contributed to December's strong revenue numbers, that are on pace with our conservative estimates," said Senate Majority Leader Jeb Bradley (R-Wolfeboro).

"Our state's economy has also been steadily improving because of the reforms made to business taxes and we are continuing to find ways to create jobs across New Hampshire," added Bradley.

"This session, we will work to lower the state's business taxes and to provide first-time warnings for business owners to correct small, innocent errors before they are fined. This policy, specifically, is working well at the Department of Labor, and we hope to extend it to other state agencies as well."

"These changes will continue to create a more business friendly state which is one of the best ways to build a stronger economy in New Hampshire," said Bradley.

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