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Senate leaders focus on budget priorities

Concord, NH - Senate leadership issued a statement following the passage of the House budget:

"We commend the House for working together to pass their budget proposal for the State of New Hampshire," said Senate President Chuck Morse (R-Salem).

"We look forward to the opportunity to take a closer look at the House's proposal and to begin our process in the Senate. We are confident that we will produce a budget that meets the needs of the state, addresses our priorities, and lives within our means," continued Morse.

"The Senate has always crafted a budget that works hard to protect the state's taxpayers and our most vulnerable citizens. While we will continue to focus on those priorities in the next budget, we will also work to re-establish the state's rainy day fund and reduce business taxes," said Senate Finance Chair Jeanie Forrester (R-Meredith).

"By including these critical business tax reductions in the Senate's budget proposal, it will allow employers to create jobs and will restore New Hampshire's competitive business environment, encouraging new employers to move into the state," Forrester added.

"The Senate Finance Committee will begin hearing agency presentations next week and we look forward to diving into the details of the House budget."

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