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Forrester presents Finance Committee budget proposal

Highlights support for job growth, citizens in need

Concord, NH – Senate Finance Committee Chair Jeanie Forrester held a briefing on the Finance Committee’s budget proposal for HB 1 and HB 2 today.

Senator Jeanie Forrester (R-Meredith) released a statement following the presentation.

“I was proud to present the Senate Finance Committee’s budget proposal to my Senate colleagues today. The proposal we built over the last two months is a solid foundation for which both individuals and businesses in the state of New Hampshire will thrive in the next two years and into the future,” said Senate Finance Chair Jeanie Forrester (R-Meredith).

“This budget proposal addresses our major priorities of providing resources for our most vulnerable citizens, supporting job creation, and spurring economic growth by limiting the burden placed on our State’s businesses.”

“We truly listened to New Hampshire citizens during the public hearing process and this budget addresses their concerns related to care and services for the elderly and developmentally disabled. Specifically, funding for services, including Meals on Wheels, ServiceLink, and Developmental Disabilities services, and the waitlist, was restored in the Senate Finance Committee’s proposal,” continued Forrester.

“We also supported job growth and a stronger business economy by including modest cuts to business taxes, which are some of the highest in the country. In addition, we doubled the State’s Rainy Day Fund to \$21 million in an effort to both strengthen the state’s bond rating while protecting taxpayers from an unexpected economic downturn.”

“I look forward to continuing the budget discussion this Thursday when the Senate will vote on the Finance Committee’s budget proposal.”

“I hope my colleagues will join me in supporting a thoughtful, conservative, yet compassionate budget proposal this Thursday,” said Forrester.

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