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Senate President seeks details related to \$80 million in budget lapses

Concord, NH – During the Joint Fiscal Committee meeting today, Senate President Chuck Morse (R-Salem) requested a breakdown of the more than \$80 million in department lapses from FY 15.

Senator Morse issued a statement following the meeting.

“Last week we learned that the CAFR was short \$1.5 million of what we had anticipated during the drafting of the FY 16-17 state budget. Today, we learned that there are more than \$80 million in lapsed funds coming out of FY 15. In addition, we have yet to learn how much in savings was realized as a result of the Continuing Resolution that was in place for two months following the Governor’s budget veto.”

“I’ve requested detailed information related to each of these fiscal items, and unfortunately a number of legislative priorities, including establishing drug courts and greater interdiction measures for opioid and heroin abuse prevention, will be put on hold until our questions are answered and we have a clearer picture of the New Hampshire’s financial outlook.”

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