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**Morse confirmed Senate President, names leadership team for the 2017-18 Session**

Concord, NH – Today, Senator Chuck Morse (R-Salem) was unanimously elected to serve as Senate President for the 2017-18 Legislative Session. Following the vote, Senate President Morse announced members of his leadership team.

Senate President Morse issued the following statement:

“Thank you to my colleagues for the honor of returning this session as Senate President. It is a true privilege to serve alongside all of you and one that I take very seriously.”

“I believe there is an incredible responsibility associated with this role to ensure that we are making progress in the State of New Hampshire and I remain committed to moving forward in this new session with strong legislation that supports initiatives that are essential to our communities.”

“I am very pleased to announce my leadership team for the 2017-18 Legislative Session, which includes: Senator Sharon Carson (R-Londonderry) as Senate Pro Tempore, Senate Majority Leader Jeb Bradley (R-Wolfeboro), Senator Regina Birdsell (R-Hampstead) and Senator Gary Daniels (R-Milford) who will serve as Senate Finance Chair.”

“We have many important priorities to address this session including making sure we foster an environment to continue to grow the economy and help create jobs , while also ensuring there are strategies in place to curb the opioid crisis, and to address the needs of our most vulnerable citizens. I look forward to not only working closely with my leadership team, but all members of the Senate throughout this session and I am ready to get to work.”

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