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## Bradley emphasizes importance of Dairy Farmers Task Force proposal

Concord, NH - Today, the Dairy Farmers Task Force approved a proposal to aid struggling dairy producers across New Hampshire.

Senate Majority Leader Jeb Bradley (R-Wolfeboro) issued the following statement:

"New Hampshire's dairy farmers are facing serious financial difficulties this year due to the extensive drought in much of the state combined with artificially low dairy prices that are set by the Federal Government. After reviewing our state's dairy producer's needs to survive, the Task Force has chosen to support legislation which would provide funding so that farms can feed their animals this winter."

"We have recommended a formula based on an individual farms level of need, as opposed to based on location in a particular county. We want to make sure to target scarce resources to those farms most in need. I am committed to ensuring that farms can survive this particularly difficult stretch so that our state can continue to host the long-standing tradition of dairy farming."

"I look forward to continuing to work on this bill as it moves though the legislative process."

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