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### **Morse, Bradley congratulate Governor Chris Sununu, offer support**

Concord, NH – Today, Senate President Chuck Morse (R-Salem) and Senate Majority Leader Jeb Bradley (R-Wolfeboro) issued the following statements:

"I want to welcome and extend my sincere congratulations Governor Chris Sununu as he officially steps into this role today. Today begins a new chapter for New Hampshire, with a hardworking, dedicated and inclusive leader as Governor," said Senate President Chuck Morse (R-Salem). "Governor Sununu has the energy and focus to seize new opportunities to do what's best for New Hampshire citizens and I am committed to working with him on the critical issues we have before us."

"I am confident in the direction Governor Sununu is envisioning for our state, ensuring that we are moving New Hampshire forward with a strong, fiscally responsible state budget that addresses our citizen's needs but also supports a competitive economic environment equipped to grow jobs and remain a good place to do business for future generations," said Morse. "We will do this by continuing to grow good paying jobs by reducing business taxes while taking a look at the some of the unnecessary rules and regulations that are a burden to our state's small businesses, preventing them from growing."

"We will work with Governor Sununu to improve education in New Hampshire, by increasing school choice and local control for our school districts. We are also focused on making sure the students graduating from our colleges and universities are equipped with the skills needed to grow New Hampshire's workforce and fill the high-tech jobs available in this state. We will also work to strengthen the policies in place designed to curb the heroin and opioid crisis affecting all of our communities and make the reforms necessary to ensure our state's children are safe and cared for," continued Morse.

"New Hampshire is ready for the energized leadership Governor Chris Sununu is bringing to the State and I am proud to support him," said Senate Majority Leader Jeb Bradley (R-Wolfeboro). "We have a lot of work to do this session, but I look forward to standing beside Governor Sununu to ensure we are helping New Hampshire citizens, businesses and our communities move forward."

"Our priorities include reducing business taxes, growing our economy and jobs in the state, while eliminating burdens felt by our employers. With some of the highest energy costs in the country hurting our businesses and burdening families, we will work together to bring in new sources of energy to New Hampshire, driving down costs while protecting property rights. We will also take a look at our education systems, restoring local control in our towns and making sure students graduating from our colleges and universities are prepared to excel in the jobs in this state," said Bradley."

"Governor Sununu will provide the type of bipartisan leadership and energy to address the tragic heroin crisis by improving the tools for prevention, treatment and recovery we developed and implemented last session," added Bradley. "We will also work together to resolve the issues in DCYF because our children deserve to be safe and protected from harm."