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### **Daniels, Morse announces Senate Finance Committee plan to begin FY 18-19 budget work**

Concord, NH - On Monday, April 10, 2017, the Senate Finance Committee will begin the work on the state's operating budget for Fiscal Year 2018-19, as originally planned.

Senate President Chuck Morse will offer amendments to HB 144 and HB 517, which will serve as the vehicles for HB 1 and HB 2, respectively. The amendments will include the language from HB 1 and HB 2, both as introduced by the Governor. These amendments, when adopted by the Finance Committee, will serve as the basis for all budget conversations moving forward in the Senate process.

"I applaud the hard work by the House Finance Committee and I have invited the House Finance Division Chairs to present to the Senate Finance Committee. We look forward to their very valuable input on the budget that will be useful in helping to develop the budget in the Senate," said Senate Finance Chair Gary Daniels (R-Milford).

"We believe the Governor's budget is a strong foundation from which to start and we look forward to working with both the House and Governor as the Senate's budget phase begins the regular process. We are confident that we will have a budget that lives within our means, protects taxpayers and is good for the state of New Hampshire," said Senate President Chuck Morse (R-Salem).

See attached PDF for Senator Daniels note to legislators about Monday's Senate Finance hearing.

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