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Morse proposes new approach on Laconia State School property

Concord, NH - Today, Senate President Chuck Morse (R-Salem) issued the following statement after the Senate Finance Committee recommended ought to pass on an amendment to HB 340 which would establish the Lakeshore Redevelopment Planning Commission to reevaluate the Laconia State School property and move forward with redevelopment plans.

This legislation also repeals the current statute requiring the State to sell the property, which has long been unsuccessful.

"I am pleased by the Senate Finance Committees support on this proposal, enlisting the support of the community of Laconia to work on a solution aimed at economic development that will benefit the entire region," said Senate President Chuck Morse (R-Salem).

"The former Pease Development Authority Commission that helped to redevelop and grow the seacoast's economy served as the model for the Lakeshore Redevelopment Planning Commission outlined in this legislation."

"This new commission offers both a great opportunity and the resources needed for community leaders to work together with the state, including the Legislature and Governor, to produce a plan for future use of the Laconia State School property."

"New members of this commission will have experience in business and real estate development and will be encouraged to introduce new ideas and proposals to be brought forward for the future of the Laconia State School property as a self-sustaining economic driver that will bring businesses and good jobs to the Lakes Region," said Morse.

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