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Daniels pleased by support for responsible NH budget

Concord, NH – Today, Senate Finance Chair Gary Daniels (R-Milford) issued the following statement:

“I want to express my sincere appreciation to the House Freedom Caucus and House Republican Alliance for their willingness to work with the legislature to address their concerns and by giving their support for the FY 18-19 Committee of Conference budget. It was important to the process to have input from these legislators regarding elements they felt needed to be included in the proposed budget, and their interaction helped shape the final product.”

“What we achieved is a budget that is good for New Hampshire and provides resources for a strong economic future by balancing key priorities, providing personal and business tax relief and growing the state’s rainy day fund, while keeping overall state spending within responsible levels.”

“We’ve also taken steps to strengthen our resolve towards ending the heroin and opioid crisis, addressing mental health deficiencies by adding 60 beds for mental health care treatment, providing resources for families with a disabled child and restructuring the Division of Children Youth and Families.”

“Ultimately this budget fulfills our constitutional requirements, advances our efforts in addressing our state’s most critical needs, strengthens the state’s financial position, and positions New Hampshire for future prosperity. I look forward to sending this proposal to the Governor’s desk, and then working with these groups over the remainder of the biennium to address remaining issues that are so important to the welfare of our state.”

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