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Concord, NH: Speaker Packard (R-Londonderry) responds to appointing Representative Kenneth Weyler (R-Kingston) as Chair of the House Finance Committee:

"We have moved on from Representative Weyler's missteps last year, for which he admitted fault, and paid a price for that.

I believe NH families and businesses are looking for economic relief from failed Washington policies to help offset rampant inflation and soaring energy costs. These initiatives and balancing the state budget are the priorities on which we need to focus. If there is anyone who can build a strong budget to support these initiatives - it is Representative Weyler.

Currently serving his 18^a term in the NH House, he has over 30 years of experience as a state legislator and has a long record of service on the House Finance Committee, including several terms as chair. He is a retired American Airlines Captain, a Veteran of the United States Air Force, and has a master's degree in Engineering from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

We need knowledgeable people, who have put in the work needed to keep committees running on time and to ensure House deadlines are met. His vast experience in the state budget process will be of great value to the House this coming term, and New Hampshire citizens will be the better for it."

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