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Concord, NH: Speaker Sherman Packard (R-Londonderry) released the following statement thanking Speaker Emeritus Stephen Shurtleff (D-Penacook) for his dedication after learning of his plans to retire from public service as a state representative:

“I want to express my sincere gratitude for Speaker Emeritus Shurtleff’s dedicated service to the New Hampshire House of Representatives. His leadership, bipartisan approach, and commitment to public service have left a lasting impact on our state.

As the first member of the New Hampshire House to hold all four leadership positions – Minority Leader, Majority Leader, Speaker and now Speaker Emeritus – he has been instrumental in advancing important legislation and advocating for veterans statewide.

I would like to thank him for his friendship, his tireless efforts, his service as a Vietnam veteran, and his commitment to making New Hampshire a better place for all its residents. It has been a pleasure working alongside him in the New Hampshire House. His legacy will continue to inspire future leaders.”

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