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Speaker Packard applauds the completion of the Operating and Capital Budgets

Concord, NH: Speaker Packard (R-Londonderry) released the following statement after the House Finance Committee wrapped up the budget process on a 14-10 vote:

“I want to thank the Finance Committee for their perseverance and leadership. Their hard work on this budget shows a clear commitment to New Hampshire’s families and the future of our state.

Crafting a budget with so many moving pieces requires both ingenuity and experience. Thanks to the collaboration between Finance, Public Works and Highways, and the Ways and Means Committees, we had an exceptional group dedicated to shaping both the Operating and Capital budgets with precision and foresight.

Like the families we represent, the House understood the need to tighten its belt and align spending with revenue. We made tough decisions, finding smarter, more efficient ways to do more with less. Every dollar in this budget was carefully allocated as part of our tax relief strategy to protect our citizens, support law enforcement, safeguard our freedoms, and secure our financial future.

The Property Tax Protection Act is the heart of this budget. It will ensure municipalities stay fiscally responsible, curb runaway budgets, and protect Granite Staters from tax hikes—without cutting essential services.

We’re eager to pass this fiscally responsible budget out of the House and continue our mission to build a freer, stronger state, in line with our Contract with New Hampshire.

Background: There will be a formal presentation of HB1 and HB2 on Tuesday, April 8, 2025, beginning at 10 a.m. in Representatives Hall by the full House Finance Committee and the Office of Legislative Budget Assistant. The House will vote on its version of the budget during Crossover on Thursday, April 10, 2025. You can follow along on our streaming channel here:

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