



## **New Hampshire Senate** **NEWS RELEASE**

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### **Morse elected Senate President**

*Salem Republican says new legislative session will focus on Covid-19 response and balancing the state budget; No sales or income tax*

**Concord, NH** – Sen. Charles “Chuck” Morse (R-Salem) has been elected president of the state Senate for the 2021-2022 legislative session. He returns to the top leadership post having previously served as president from 2013-2018. Morse, who is currently in his eighth term representing District 22, received a unanimous vote by his colleagues.

“I want to thank my fellow senators for giving me the honor and the opportunity to serve as president,” Morse said. “Leading our 24-member body requires setting a clear agenda as we carry out the people’s business here in Concord. The voters expect us to balance the budget with no new sales or income tax and to also respond to the current Covid-19 crisis by focusing on public health and getting people back to work. I am confident that we will be able to do both.”

Reacting to Morse’s selection, Senate Majority Leader Jeb Bradley (R-Wolfeboro) said, “This session, our focus will be on meeting the public health needs of the people of New Hampshire, keeping the economy open and taking a ‘more is less’ approach when it comes to legislation.” He added, “Given those imperatives, Senator Morse is, quite frankly, the best person to be in charge of the state Senate at this time. I am proud to be on his leadership team.”

Sen. Morse serves District 22 that includes his hometown of Salem, Pelham, Atkinson and Plaistow. He is the owner of Freshwater Farms & Garden Center in Atkinson.

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