



## New Hampshire Senate News Release

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### **Senate President Morse Statement on the passing of Speaker Dick**

#### **Hinch**

**CONCORD, NH** -- Senate President Chuck Morse issued the following statement tonight:

"I considered Speaker Dick Hinch to be one of my very best friends. The news that he has passed away so unexpectedly is heart breaking. Dick was truly a kind and humble man. He always dedicated himself to what he liked to say, "to the better of", that meant his family, his friends, his hometown of Merrimack and the State of New Hampshire. We were sworn in as speaker and as senate president only one week ago. We were so looking forward to serving together because we had so many plans. Going forward without Dick will be very difficult but I have confidence that, in our sorrow, the members of the house and the senate will all rally and live up to his memory. Dick's wife Pat and family will have all my love and support in the days and weeks to come. New Hampshire has lost one of its best and most dedicated public servants."

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