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CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE – In response to the House Republican press conference on the House budget, **House Majority Leader Doug Ley (D-Jaffrey)** released the following statement:

“Granite Staters need property tax relief, which House Republicans clearly fail to understand. For years, the Republican budget pattern has been to push more and more expenses onto local communities, causing property taxes to skyrocket. The people of New Hampshire cannot afford that type of irresponsible budgeting any longer.”

“This budget returns money to cities and towns in the form of revenue sharing for the first time in over a decade, and significantly boosts education funding so communities can both lower property taxes and better provide for the education of our children.”

“The House budget also brings the Rainy Day Fund to the highest level it has ever been, while funding crucial state agencies like DCYF that the Governor’s budget ignored. House budget writers had to reverse the deficit the Governor left in the Department of Transportation, so that roads can be plowed and maintained for the safety of our citizens.”

“It is unfortunate that Republicans refuse to come to the table on property tax relief and education funding. This budget benefits Granite State families in every community, and I am proud to support it.”

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