SENATE PRESIDENT COMMENTS ON REPORT FROM COST-CONTAINMENT WORK GROUP

Statement by Senate President Peter Courtney

“This group of legislators has done remarkable work. Democrats and Republicans came together. The House and Senate came together. Urban and rural came together. These were incredibly hard conversations. Budget limits, collective bargaining, employee compensation and PERS are some of the toughest issues we face. This is what leadership sounds like. This is what leadership looks like. This is what leadership is. I commend the work group on a job well done.”

Note to editors: A five-member group of legislators who have been working to identify ways to curb future growth in the state budget presented its initial ideas to the Joint Subcommittee on Capital Construction at 2 p.m. Friday. Their full report is available on the legislature’s website.