Speaker Shawn Jasper
State House
107 North Main Street
Concord, NH 03301                                                        10/6/2016

Dear Mr. Speaker,

As we approach the 2017-2018 term it appears more and more likely Republicans will maintain the majority in the New Hampshire House of Representatives. With that majority comes the responsibility to nominate New Hampshire's next Speaker of the House. While you have announced your intention to run for the Republican nomination, you have, thus far, been unwilling to pledge your support for the caucus nominee in the event you lose.

In the interests of a united Republican caucus as well as good governance, my colleagues and I request that you publicly declare your commitment to supporting the republican nominee selected on Organization Day, should you lose the nomination.

Mr. Speaker, will you pledge to support the Republican caucus nominee on Organization Day and reject any attempt by the Democrats, or otherwise, to nominate you from the floor?

You have consistently stated your desire to repair our fractured caucus and adhere to the rules of fairness and equity. Making this pledge accomplishes both. As such we are optimistic you will do the right thing and we look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

Representative Bart Fromuth
On behalf of myself and my fellow colleagues

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