

May 5, 2016

Dear Hanne:

The entire Vermont Senate wishes to offer our sincere thanks for your service to the Legislature as a State House Page over the last several weeks. You've experienced the hectic final weeks of the session, the debate on some major issues which will impact your future, and the egos and emotions that go along with contentious debate. Your assistance has been incredibly helpful to us during these busy final weeks, and your presence in the Chamber reminds all of us who we are truly working for – you, the future of Vermont.

We hope the experience was a good one for you as well. We commend you on the initiative you showed in applying for, and being accepted into, the State House Page Program. There's no better opportunity to observe the legislative process, and that understanding and experience will serve you well throughout your life. When the gavel falls and this session adjourns, all of us will leave this building. Some will return next year – but not all of us. There will be new faces among us, and perhaps in a few years yours will be among them. I hope this experience has inspired you to return to this building sometime in the future, to take over our roles as caretakers of “the People's House.”

Again, we thank you and wish you the best of luck in your future.

Best regards,

Phil Scott  
Lieutenant Governor

John Campbell  
Senate President *Pro Tempore*