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“John’s absence from the Senate next year will be a big loss for the Legislature. I’ve known and worked with him for many years, and in that time he has become a great friend. As Pro Tem and Governor, I have been able count on John’s loyalty and friendship. Even when he and I don’t agree on an issue, I can always trust him to be straightforward and honest and give me a fair hearing.

“John’s effectiveness as a leader and a legislator is often undervalued because he does not seek the limelight. Instead, he quietly builds consensus, working to bring people together to get things done. Under his leadership, the Senate has moved many important pieces of legislation that will make Vermont a better place, including marriage equality, raising the minimum wage, ensuring paid sick days, labeling GMOs, and much more. None of those landmark bills would have moved forward without the leadership of John Campbell.

“John has given a lot to Vermont and the people of Windsor County, and he will continue to do so as Executive Director of the State’s Attorneys. I look forward to working with him for the remainder of this session and wish him the best in his new role.”

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