

“Today the Vermont Senate decided against suspending Senator Norman McAllister. While I respect the Senate’s vote, Senator McAllister is charged with serious criminal offenses and, from my standpoint, if it were a law enforcement officer or teacher accused of crimes of this magnitude they would be placed on administrative leave, thus justifying a suspension. It is my hope the Vermont Senate will now return to the issues at hand and work towards making Vermont a more prosperous state for families and businesses by concentrating on the fiscal fundamentals and growth of the economy.”