Rep. Peter Welch issued the following statement on the passing of Richard Mallary.

"Dick Mallary dedicated his life to making Vermont a better place to live and work. In the model of George Aiken and Bob Stafford, he was a humble statesman who put party differences aside for the good of our state. Whether as a select board member, state legislator, state official, Member of Congress, or corporate leader, he selflessly served our state well and will be missed by his family and all whose lives he touched."