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STATE OF MONTANA

February 28, 2025

The Honorable Steve Daines  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Tim Sheehy  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Re: Recommending Kurt Alme for United States Attorney for the District of Montana

Dear Senator Daines and Senator Sheehy,

I write today to recommend Kurt Alme for the position of United States Attorney for the District of Montana. I have known and worked with Kurt for years, and he is eminently qualified for the position.

Kurt was appointed by President Trump to serve as Montana's United States Attorney during President Trump's first term. Kurt was confirmed by the United States Senate and served in the position from 2017 to 2020. During that time, I personally worked with Kurt while I served as the elected County Attorney in Roosevelt County, Montana. I can personally vouch for his work ethic and his desire to aggressively pursue crime and drugs in Montana.

Montana is facing an unprecedented pandemic of Mexican cartel illicit drugs. These drugs have permeated all of Montana and our tribal communities and reservations. As Montana Attorney General, I need an aggressive U.S. Attorney to partner with my efforts to combat these evils. Kurt Alme is that U.S. Attorney. Please confirm him with all due haste. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Austin Knudsen  
Montana Attorney General

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