

March 4, 2025

The Honorable Steve Daines  
United States Senate  
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Tim Sheehy  
United States Senate  
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Daines and Senator Sheehy:

I write today in wholehearted support of your recommendation of Kurt Alme for U.S. Attorney for Montana. In 2017 I was privileged to recommend Mr. Alme for his first term as U.S. Attorney and I can speak without reservation regarding the difference he made for Montanans in that role. For context, I am acquainted with Mr. Alme through my role as the immediate past Executive Director of the Montana Nonprofit Association (MNA). During my twelve-year tenure with MNA, he was one of a handful of people I regularly turned to as I navigated complex issues related to the nonprofit sector, particularly where public, private and nonprofit endeavors intersected.

I support Mr. Alme's nomination for three reasons. First, he has a remarkable depth and breadth of skill and experience, even more so now given his experience as Montana's U.S. Attorney. Second, he is a good thinker. He is analytical, systematic, decisive, and a person whose leadership draws others into extraordinarily challenging work. Third, he is deeply principled. His work is grounded in integrity, ethics and clear-eyed compassion.

During Mr. Alme's time as U.S. Attorney for Montana, our state saw a significant decrease in substance-abuse related crime. Mr. Alme effectively focused attention on upstream contributing issues even as he strengthened intervention and increased prosecution. He consistently worked with community leaders and those closest to the issues within the community as he partnered with them to build solutions. By pulling together coalitions and developing collective efforts he was able to make an outsized difference. Montana was quickly able to see demonstrable results of Mr. Alme's work, even in a condensed timeframe interrupted by Covid: a decrease in drug and human trafficking and related crimes. In short, Montana – including the Indian reservations situated here – became safer during his watch.

In the years I've known Mr. Alme, I've seen him tackle complex challenges without fanfare. He prioritizes effectiveness and results, with no regard for who gets the credit. If I were to search Montana for an individual I believe fitted for this role – someone with a strong legal background, a deep, holistic understanding of serious mental health issues and substance addictions and their impact on Montana's peoples and communities, who is reasoned, smart, a servant to Montana and most important, leads with integrity – I would recommend Kurt Alme.

With tremendous respect for Mr. Alme and complete confidence in his capabilities and suitability for the role, I thank you for considering this letter of support for your recommendation of him for U.S. Attorney for Montana. Please feel free to contact me if you have questions or I can provide further information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Liz Moore", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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