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**The Honorable Steve Daines**

United States Senate

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**The Honorable Tim Sheehy**

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**Re: Montana U. S. Attorney - Letter of Support for Kurt Alme**

Dear Senator Daines and Senator Sheehy,

I am writing to express my enthusiastic support of Kurt Alme for United States Attorney for Montana. In my thirty years in criminal justice and three terms as the Missoula County Attorney, I have yet to encounter a more dedicated and effective leader.

I first met Mr. Alme when he was confirmed for this post in 2017. At that time, under his leadership, he coalesced justice partners across Montana to participate in Project Safe Neighborhoods – an initiative aimed at targeting the most dangerous and violent offenders. For the first time, Mr. Alme was able to bring together disparate groups and, highlighting our joint purpose – community safety – along with a deep dive into crime data, rolled out a program that not only removed dangerous offenders from our streets, but saved resources by eliminating redundancies between agencies.

Moreover, in contrast to past practices, Mr. Alme worked together with local county attorneys and forged lasting partnerships across Montana which eliminated procedural gaps, augmented communication, and enhanced prosecution services for the people of our state.

It was an honor to work with Mr. Alme and I recommend him as the next U.S. Attorney for Montana without hesitation. Please let me know what questions I can answer.

Sincerely,

Kirsten Pabst

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