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The Honorable Steve Daines
United States Senator
320 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Tim Sheehy
United States Senator
B40C Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Daines and Senator Sheehy,

On behalf of the Montana County Attorneys Association (MCAA), we are writing to express our strong support for the recommendation of Mr. Kurt Alme as the nominee for United States Attorney for the District of Montana. Mr. Alme's extensive experience and proven leadership make him the ideal candidate for this critical role.

As a native of Montana, Mr. Alme has dedicated his career to serving our state and protecting citizens through his public safety efforts. His previous tenure as U.S. Attorney from 2017 to 2020 included significant achievements in combating crime and fostering collaboration across jurisdictions. Under his leadership, the U.S. Attorney's Office increased federal criminal prosecutions by 15%, addressing offenses such as drug trafficking, violent crime on Native American reservations, child exploitation, human trafficking, financial fraud, immigration violations, and firearms offenses. These remarkable accomplishments underscore his commitment to justice and public safety. His contributions continued when he was no longer the USA for MT demonstrating that true leaders leave a legacy and their positive impact continues beyond their tenure.

Mr. Alme's focus on reducing methamphetamine-related violent crime, decreasing opioid overdose deaths, and addressing crime in Native American communities has had a lasting positive impact on Montana. He successfully launched Project Safe Neighborhoods in 2018, prioritizing federal prosecutions of meth traffickers, armed robbers, and violent felons with firearms. This initiative exemplifies his ability to bring together federal, state, and local law enforcement agencies to develop effective solutions to complex problems.

The MCAA firmly believes that Mr. Alme's comprehensive understanding of Montana's unique challenges, his collaborative approach, and his unwavering dedication to justice make him the ideal candidate for U.S. Attorney. We respectfully urge the Department of Justice and our esteemed Senators to support his nomination. The members of the MT County Attorneys Association Board are confident his leadership will continue to benefit the people of Montana.

Kind regards,

Josh Racki
Cascade County Attorney
MCAA President