June 21, 2017

The Honorable Steve Daines

United States Senate

1 Russell Senate Courtyard
Washington D.C.  20510

Dear Senator Daines:

I wanted to reach out and thank you for recommending Kurt Alme to the position of the US Attorney for Montana. I have worked with Kurt on several occasions, and strongly believe that Kurt is an excellent choice and will serve Montanans well.

Kurt served as the Director of the Montana Department of Revenue under former Governor Judy Martz. During that time, I was a state legislator, held the position of Minority Leader, and was very involved with the House Taxation committee and tax policies. Kurt did an excellent job in that position, and it was clear that the professional skills and knowledge that he brought to this position was a win win for Montanans and the state legislature! Over the years, our paths have crossed and without hesitation, Kurt continues impress me with his professionalism and dedication to Montana.

Kurt would bring to the US Attorney’s Office both excellent professional skills and legal knowledge---but also a deep understanding of the current challenges facing our state in terms of substance abuse (and its devastating impact) from his current efforts as head of the Yellowstone Girls and Boys Ranch Foundation. This unique background will serve the US Attorney’s Office well and help Montana tackle this major challenge!

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions. Once again, Kurt is an outstanding recommendation to head up the US Attorney’s Office in Montana.

Thank you.

Kim Gillan

(for Region 8 HHS Director; Montana State Legislator, 1997-2012)

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