

The Honorable Steve Daines
United States Senator for Montana
US Capitol
(Sent via Email)

June 29, 2017

RE: Nomination of Kurt Alme as US Attorney for the District of Montana

Dear Senator Daines:

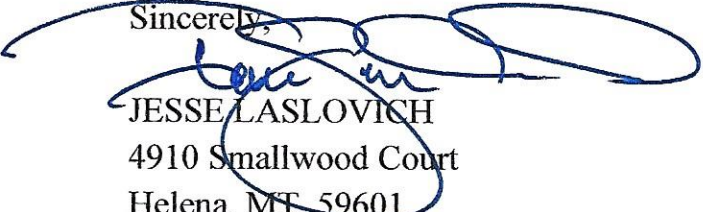
With your support, I understand Kurt Alme is under consideration by the White House to be nominated as our next U.S. Attorney for the District of Montana. I was pleased to hear this and commend you for your support.

I've known Mr. Alme for over 16 years, as he was one of the first people with whom I interacted as a freshman serving in the state House of Representatives. As the Director of the Department of Revenue, he regularly appeared before the Taxation Committee, of which I was a member. As such, I had the privilege of getting to know and work with Director Alme. While we didn't consistently agree on policy, Director Alme was always a straight-shooter and willing to work in a collaborative and productive way to move legislation forward. Frankly, in the current political environment, we need more people like him in public service.

Subsequently, as a legal intern working in a law firm, I briefly worked with him when he was an Assistant U.S. Attorney and found his approach to be entirely appropriate, diligent, and thoughtful. And as someone who has previously served as a Special Assistant U.S. Attorney, I'm certain Mr. Alme will be well-received by the fine public servants working for the U.S. Department of Justice in Montana.

Ultimately, Mr. Alme's experience, demeanor, independence, and commitment to fighting crime in Montana will make him an effective U.S. Attorney fighting for us. I hope his nomination transcends the partisan rancor and gridlock in Washington, D.C.

Sincerely,



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