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United States Senator Steve Daines  
30 West 14<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 206  
Helena, MT 59601

Dear Senator Daines,

I want to first thank you. Last year, you and your lovely wife Cindy made time to meet with me and we discussed many issues including our love for this great state. Some of the things you described confirmed for me that you value the people of Montana and you work tirelessly for them, sometimes having to make difficult decisions in your role as a United States Senator. I call that leadership.

Thankfully, the purpose of this letter is to help you with what should be an easy decision for you, similar to your push to get Neil Gorsuch onto the Supreme Court. I write to recommend that you forward Kurt Alme's name to President Trump to become the next United States Attorney for the District of Montana.

No doubt by now you have reviewed and vetted Kurt. You know what an exceptional resume he offers. What you may not know is that he is exactly what is needed to right the ship in Montana's current office and focus on what a United States Attorney should do. Attorney General Sessions needs someone like Kurt Alme. We all do.

I am the County Attorney in the most populous jurisdiction in the State. My expertise is in criminal law. I watched as the failures of the previous United States Attorney have led to confusion, loss of communication, and destruction of morale within the law enforcement community in my jurisdiction. Kurt, with his experience and leadership, can turn this around and faithfully execute the laws of the United States. But more importantly, he can work to protect all Montanans. That is what we need in our next United States Attorney.

Please forward Kurt Alme for the President's consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Scott Twito". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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