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The Honorable Patrick Leahy Ranking Member, Committee on the Judiciary United States Senate Washington, DC 20510 **Re: Nomination of Senator Sessions to be Attorney General of the U.S.**

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Dear Senator Leahy,

Congress will soon be addressing the nominations of President-Elect Trump. One will be that of Attorney General. We write to express our strong support for Senator Jeff Sessions for that position. Senator Sessions' exemplary record during his long career in public service speaks to the leadership and steadfast dedication he would bring to the Department of Justice.

CALM is an all-volunteer citizen group whose goal is to prevent the legalization of marijuana because of the damage it is causing to our children and communities. Our representatives in more than 50 cities in California have been stymied by the current Administration which has chosen not to enforce existing federal drug laws. This defiance of federal law has led to expanded growing, transporting and distribution of the highly potent, long acting, mind altering, addictive drug in the guise of "medicine."

In our work with local law enforcement in communities throughout California to address the myriad problems that commercialization of marijuana has created, we see and hear their frustration with the lack of support from the federal level. We need this support to defeat those who are spending millions of dollars promoting the illegal use of marijuana solely for huge profits at the expense of our children, communities and Country.

We desperately need a strong voice from the Attorney General, and commensurate action from the Department of Justice, to stop and reverse this currently out of control situation in California. Recently twenty-five million dollars from out-of-state drug promoters was spent to pass Proposition 64 that further legalizes marijuana. The Statewide effort to defeat Prop 64 led by law enforcement, was only able to raise 2 million dollars to try to counteract the lies of the legalizers. Huge money bought the vote.

There is no doubt that Senator Sessions would be that voice. He knows the damage the drug culture has inflicted on our Country, and he has the skills and passion to lead this monumental effort that will once again put us in conformance with Federal Law and International Drug Treaties.

Most sincerely,

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