

March 24, 2025

The Honorable Charles E. Grassley, Chairman
Committee on the Judiciary
United States Senate
224 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Richard J. Durbin, Ranking Member
Committee on the Judiciary
United States Senate
224 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Re: Nomination of Patrick D. Davis to be an Assistant Attorney General

Dear Chairman Grassley and Ranking Member Durbin:

We write to express our strong support for the nomination of Patrick D. Davis to be Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs. Each of us are or were colleagues of Mr. Davis during his time at the Senate Judiciary Committee or the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence. We have first-hand experience regarding his intellect, judgment, temperament, and character. While we have a range of political views, we are united in our support of Mr. Davis's nomination.

Mr. Davis has led high-profile, contentious, and complex Congressional oversight and investigations in both the House and Senate with the utmost professionalism. His work ethic, abilities, and commitment to public service are exemplary. Throughout his time on Capitol Hill, he consistently demonstrated sharp intellect, skilled legal analysis, and excellent judgment. In our experience, his professional demeanor has always been amiable, collegial, and fair-minded—with a commitment to public integrity and the truth.

Mr. Davis's substantial experience makes him exceptionally well-suited to be Assistant Attorney General for the Office of Legislative Affairs. We are confident he will be an asset to the Justice Department and to Members of the House and Senate.

We strongly support his nomination and urge his swift confirmation by the Senate.

Sincerely,

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