

Senator Patrick Leahy
United States Senate
437 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Senator Chuck Grassley
United States Senate
135 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

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Dear Chairman Leahy and Ranking Member Grassley,

We write in support of the nomination of Peter J. Kadzik to be confirmed as Assistant Attorney General for the Office of Legislative Affairs at the Department of Justice. Having served in that position we appreciate the important trust imbued in this role. We are confident that Mr. Kadzik will serve both the Department of Justice, and Congress, well.

Mr. Kadzik's professional career well suits him to this position. Upon graduating from Georgetown University Law Center, Mr. Kadzik clerked for the Honorable Thomas Flannery on the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia. He then continued his career in public service as an Assistant United States Attorney in the District of Columbia. Before joining the Department of Justice Office of Legislative Affairs earlier this year, Kadzik spent 32 years in the law firm Dickstein Shapiro, LLP where he specialized in antitrust and commercial litigation and congressional investigations. The combination of public and private sector experience leaves him well qualified for this important position of responsibility.

Each of us has served in the role to which he has been nominated, for different Administrations and Attorneys General. We know from experience that the job requires responsiveness to Congress, transparency to the American people, and fidelity to the Department's mandate to execute the laws established by the Congress.

To ensure the right balance, the candidate should have deep respect for each function, and the experience to properly balance the three. We are confident, having observed his current tenure in this role, that he will perform this important function effectively.

We encourage the Senate to confirm Mr. Kadzik as Assistant Attorney General. Please feel free to contact any of us if we may be of further assistance.

Sincerely,

Dan Bryant

Richard Hertling

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