



Senator Charles E. Grassley

Washington, D.C.

Feb 7, 2017

Dear Mr. President:

The only conversation I had on this subject of Criminal Justice Reform was a two sentence conversation with Mr. Kushner in the White House.

Now I write to you to see if you have any interest in criminal justice reform legislation. I'm trying to set an agenda for my Judiciary Committee. Without some interest on your part I'm not sure it's worth pursuing. Last year a bipartisan compromise got out of Committee 15-5, but didn't advance on the Senate floor.

So I have to start over. Senator Durbin is willing to work with me like last year. But, first I want to get your feelings. I need to alert you in all fairness to the fact Senator Sessions voted against the bill last year. I know you have great confidence in him as you should and I do.

I don't need any conversation with you on this subject. I just need a simple "yes" or "no". If your answer is "yes" I will follow up with your staff. Keep up your good work, which as I see it you are doing what you told the voters you would do.

Best wishes

Chuck

NOT PRINTED AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE