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U.S. Senate  
Committee on the Judiciary  
224 Dirkson Senate Office Building  
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Dear Chairman Grassley,

Your committee will soon consider the nomination of Sen. Jefferson Beauregard Sessions, III (R-Ala.) to become Attorney General of the United States. On behalf of the more than one million members and supporters of the Council for Citizens Against Government Waste (CCAGW), I strongly support Sen. Sessions' confirmation to this post.

Sen. Sessions has long been an advocate for combatting waste, fraud, abuse, and mismanagement in the federal government. Since he first took office in 1997, Sen. Sessions has achieved a lifetime rating of 97 percent with CCAGW. More impressively, he was a "Taxpayer Super Hero" in 2014, when he achieved a perfect 100 percent voting record. Sen. Sessions is a learned constitutional scholar, with a profound understanding of the proper role of the federal government and the limits by which it should be bound.

Sen. Sessions, a leader with great integrity, is the right choice to lead the U.S. Department of Justice, and I urge you to vote for his confirmation. All votes on Sen. Sessions' nomination will be among those considered for CCAGW's *2017 Congressional Ratings*.

Sincerely,

*Tom Schatz*