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The Honorable Patrick J. Leahy
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Dear Chairman Grassley and Ranking Member Leahy:

The Association of Prosecuting Attorneys (APA), a national organization made up of elected and appointed prosecuting attorneys from throughout the nation, supports the confirmation of U.S. Attorney Loretta Lynch as Attorney General of the United States.

APA provides prosecutors across the country with valuable resources such as training and technical assistance in an effort to develop proactive and innovative prosecutorial practices that prevent crime, ensure equal justice, and help make our communities safer.

Ms. Lynch is a career prosecutor with a proven record of success at the state, local and national levels. Through her extensive experience prosecuting violent crime, drug trafficking, organized crime, corruption, and terrorism, Lynch understands the vital role that prosecutors serve in keeping our communities safe, and with this experience she will serve our nation honorably as Attorney General.

In addition to her experience in the courtroom, Loretta Lynch has displayed the leadership capabilities and character to operate the U.S. Department of Justice in an efficient manner that ensures equal justice for all Americans. APA is proud to support Ms. Lynch's nomination and we hope for a swift and impartial nomination hearing.

Sincerely,

David LaBahn
President