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The Hon. Charles Grassley
Chairman
Committee on the Judiciary
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Hon. Dianne Feinstein
Ranking Member
Committee on the Judiciary
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Chairman Grassley and Ranking Member Feinstein:

On behalf of the Major Chiefs Association, representing the largest metropolitan regions of our Nation, we are writing to support a swift confirmation for Senator Jeff Sessions to be the next Attorney General of the United States.

Senator Sessions has a storied record of service to our Nation and our justice system. While serving first as U.S. Attorney for Alabama, and later as State Attorney General, he became a nationally recognized spokesman for American law enforcement. His exemplary accomplishments as a prosecutor represent a broad range of cases that have repeatedly demonstrated his steadfast commitment to public safety.

As a Senator, Jeff Sessions has been an unwavering champion for measures to address violent crime and drug abuse in the communities we are sworn to serve. He has reached across the aisle and shown a bipartisan balance, forging agreements with the opposition and thus serving the common good.

We will count on him to support the top priorities of American policing. New measures to protect police from violent assaults must be considered, including Federal prosecution of those who would prey upon the men and women who bravely serve the public every day.

American law enforcement has always looked to you for leadership and we again turn to you to move the nomination of Jeff Sessions quickly through the confirmation process.

Sincerely,

J. Thomas Manger
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President, Major Cities Chiefs Association