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POLITICAL UPDATE

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On January 5, 2017, I had the opportunity to attend a meeting in Washington D.C. at the request of the National Association of Police Organizations (NAPO).

NAPO Executive Director Bill Johnson, NAPO Governmental Affairs Director Andy Edmiston and I met with Senate Judiciary Committee Chairman, Senator Chuck Grassley (R-IA) and members of the National Sheriffs Association to discuss our support for Senator Jeff Sessions to be the next U.S. Attorney General.

Chairman Grassley indicated his strong support for Senator Sessions and stated his appreciation for law enforcements' endorsement of the senator for attorney general.

We discussed other issues of interest for law enforcement, such as increased penalties for crimes against law enforcement, mental health treatment for offenders and asset forfeiture.

Senator Grassley was very happy to have a fellow Iowan at the meeting. Senator Grassley has always been a strong supporter of law enforcement.

