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Dear Senators Grassley and Leahy:

I write to express my support for reforming the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF).

As you know, the ATF is one of several federal law enforcement components at the Department of Justice and has been subject to several recent controversies and multiple investigations by the Department of Justice Inspector General and the Government Accountability Office. The Center for American Progress recently recommended that ATF personnel and missions should be merged with the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), and Representative Sensenbrenner has introduced a bill in the House to transfer ATF's functions to the FBI and Drug Enforcement Agency.

Given the ATF's serious challenges, I believe the Senate should examine these proposals and take action to correct the failures of the ATF. I look forward to working with you in that regard.

Sincerely,



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