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FOP APPLAUDS SENATE CONFIRMATION OF BILL BARR TO BE NEXT ATTORNEY GENERAL

Chuck Canterbury, National President of the Fraternal Order of Police, welcomed the news that the Senate had confirmed William P. Barr to be the next Attorney General of the United States on a 54-45 vote.

“William Barr is back in the driver’s seat at the U.S. Department of Justice and ready to lead the Department into the future,” Canterbury said. “We look forward to working with General Barr to enhance local, State and Federal cooperation across the country. Although 90% of law enforcement is State and local, the Federal Government, specifically the Department of Justice, plays a crucial role in the success of these departments through grants and programs.”

William Barr served as the 77th Attorney General from 1991-1993, and led the charge against violent crimes and rampant gang activity. Previously, Barr was head of the Office of Legal Policy as Deputy Attorney General, and later as Acting Attorney where General Sessions left off on issues like Federal support of local law enforcement,” Canterbury said. “Given General Barr’s previous record of exemplary leadership, we know he has what it takes to support law enforcement in every region of the country. At a time when law enforcement officers are targeted, attacked and killed simply for the badge and uniform they wear, we need steadfast support and leadership now more than ever.”

Chuck Canterbury testified before the Judiciary Committee in support of his nomination. The Committee on the Judiciary favorably reported the nomination to the floor last week.

The Fraternal Order of Police is the largest law enforcement labor organization in the United States, with more than 345,000 members.