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FOP Applauds Committee Vote on Sessions *Committee Clears AG Nominee for Floor Action*

Chuck Canterbury, National President of the Fraternal Order of Police, applauded today's news that Senator Jefferson B. Sessions III (R-AL) was favorably reported by the Committee on the Judiciary on a 11-9 straight party-line vote.

"Jeff Sessions has been a partner and a champion for law enforcement officers for nearly all his adult life," Canterbury said. "As a longtime prosecutor, he is and always will be a member of the law enforcement family and we look forward to his leadership at the U.S. Department of Justice."

Senator Sessions served as a U.S. Attorney in Alabama and was the Attorney General of that State prior to his election to the Senate. He served as a member of the Committee on the Judiciary during his tenure in the Senate and has been a real advocate for the men and women in law enforcement.

"Jeff Sessions is a man who can and has reached across the aisle to get things done for the rank-and-file officer as well as a man who will support those same officers, even when it is unpopular to do so," Canterbury said. "The men and women serving in law enforcement will be proud to have Senator Sessions as our top cop."

Senator Sessions' nomination must be confirmed by the U.S. Senate, which is expected to be held later this week.

The Fraternal Order of Police is the largest law enforcement labor organization in the United States with more than 330,000 members in every region of the country.