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Subject: AG HJC QFR on ATF Director Position

We received another AG QFR on the ATF Director position, this time from HJC (Quigley). I suggest **DP** as the response here. Do you all agree?

Thanks, Rita

AG HJC OVERSIGHT HEARING QFR (Quigley)

No ATF Director

59. For over four and half years, ATF has been without a permanent director. During this time, thousands of Americans have been murdered with guns because criminals, domestic violence abusers, the mentally ill and drug abusers have taken advantage of insufficient enforcement of existing gun laws.

Furthermore, in the wake of the allegations surrounding Project Gunrunner along the U.S.-Mexico border, ATF's need for the leadership and accountability is more urgent than ever.

Do you support Special Agent Andrew Traver to head up the ATF? And wouldn't Traver's confirmation as Director of ATF enhance accountability department-wide and help ensure that gun trafficking along the Mexico border is monitored and reduced effectively?

Response:

DP

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QUESTION:

Do you agree that it is crucial for the Senate to hold a hearing soon on Andrew Traver, to keep the process

moving on his nomination?

ANSWER

DP

QUESTION:

Why do you believe it is important to have a confirmed Director leading the ATF? How does it impact the ATF when there is only an Acting Director?

ANSWER

DP

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