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CONGRESSIONAL BRIEFING 2/9/16

The Case for Federal Sentencing Reform: A Perspective from Law Enforcement

Congressional leadership and top law enforcement officials discuss their support for sentencing reform amid Republican split on the issue

As Republican leadership debates criminal justice reform, Sens. Charles Grassley and Mike Lee will hold a briefing with prominent law enforcement officials Tuesday, February 9 on the Sentencing Reform and Corrections Act of 2015.

On the same day opponents of the measure, Sens. Tom Cotton and Jeff Sessions, will hold a separate briefing on the bill.

WHAT: Congressional Briefing
The Case for Federal Sentencing Reform: A Perspective from Law Enforcement

WHO: Congressional leadership and prominent law enforcement officials

WHEN: Tuesday, February 9, 2016 from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

WHERE: Dirksen Senate Office Building, Room 226

At the February 9 briefing, Congressional leadership and top law enforcement officials from across the country will discuss their perspectives on the Sentencing Reform and Corrections Act of 2015, a bill that would reform mandatory minimum sentences. The briefing follows the release of a pair of letters from top law enforcement officials urging Congress to pass the measure because federal sentencing reform will reduce both crime and unnecessary incarceration. The letters were signed by more than 130 law enforcement leaders and [circulated to colleagues](#) by Republican leaders in the Senate to show strong support for the bill.

Confirmed speakers for the briefing include:

- **Sen. John Cornyn (R-Texas)**, Member, Senate Judiciary Committee
- **Sen. Charles Grassley (R-Iowa)**, Chairman, Senate Judiciary Committee
- **Sen. Mike Lee (R-Utah)**, Member, Senate Judiciary Committee
- **Michael B. Mukasey**, Former U.S. Attorney General for President George W. Bush
- **Ronal Serpas**, Chairman, Law Enforcement Leaders to Reduce Crime and Incarceration; Former Police Superintendent, New Orleans, Louisiana
- **Tom Manger**, President, Major Cities Chiefs' Association
- **Richard J. Pocker**, Former U.S. Attorney, District of Nevada
- **Brett Tolman**, Former U.S. Attorney, District of Utah

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