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The Honorable Mitch McConnell
Majority Leader
United States Senate
317 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator McConnell;

On behalf of the International Union of Police Associations, representing more than 100,000 active-duty, rank and file law enforcement professionals across this great nation as well as in the U.S. Territories of the Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico, I am writing to withdraw our opposition and to add our endorsement to S. 3649, the "First Step Act".

We have met with White House staff, who provided us with the latest revisions to the Bill. These modifications made to this legislation have addressed our greatest concerns, specifically those dealing with fentanyl and some of the early release provisions contained in the original draft.

We look forward to working with you and your staff to bring this legislation forward and to see it signed into law. If we can ever assist you in future matters of mutual concern, I trust you will reach out to us.

Very Respectfully,

Sam A. Cabral
International President