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The Honorable Josh Gottheimer
United States House of Representatives
213 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Congressman Gottheimer:

On behalf of the International Union of Police Associations, AFL-CIO, I am proud to join those who endorse and support your thoughtful legislation, **H.R. 4606, "The Alyssa Act"**.

Our children are our most precious and fragile commodity. We owe them their future. Your legislation would provide for silent alarms installed at schools that would alert Law Enforcement to life-threatening events occurring at our schools. Sadly, recent history has shown us how vulnerable these places can be for young students and staff. This Bill would add a layer of safety that is sorely needed in an overall security plan.

We look forward to working with you and your staff to make the public and other legislators aware of the crucial nature of this legislation.

Very Respectfully,

Sam A. Cabral
International President