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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 membership of the International Union of Police Associations, AFL-CIO, I heartily endorse and support **"No Budget, No Pay"** to be included in any end-of-year spending package.

For far too long, Congress has faltered on their duty to pass a budget and have instead, "kicked the can down the road" at the expense of government workers who are forced to live without a paycheck – many of them while being required to continue working. The exact same fate should befall members of Congress whose decisions create these shutdowns.

This has already gained bipartisan support as part of the **"Prevent Government Shutdowns Act, S. 1877"**.

When Law Enforcement Officers cannot or will not do their jobs, there are always consequences. This should also apply to members of Congress. I feel this Bill would provide sufficient motivation to members to put aside some of their petty, partisan bickering and get to work, doing the jobs they sought out and which the voters chose them to do.

I look forward to working with members and their staff to see this move ahead.

Very Respectfully,

Sam A. Cabral
International President