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The Honorable John Cornyn United States Senate 517 Hart Senate Office Bldg. Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Cornyn:

On behalf of the International Union of Police Associations, representing active duty Law Enforcement Officers across this great nation, I am proud to add our support to your thoughtful and needed legislation, **S. 3250**, the **"DHS Opioid Detection Resilience Act of 2020"**.

This Bill will ensure that U.S. Customs and Border Protection officers, agents, and other personnel have adequate synthetic opioid detection equipment, and that the Department of Homeland Security has a process to update synthetic opioid detection capability.

The flow of drugs across our borders is fueling the opioid crisis across America, resulting in far more deaths than firearms annually. Your legislation will give our brave men and women who patrol these borders additional resources to combat the deadly flow of these drugs.

I look forward to working with you and your staff to see this meaningful and much-needed Bill signed into law.

Very Respectfully,

Sam A. Cabral

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