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The Honorable Bill Huizenga  
United States House of Representatives  
2232 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Huizenga:

On behalf of the International Union of Police Associations, AFL-CIO, I am proud to endorse your thoughtful legislation, "**Helping Emergency Responders Overcome Emergency Situations Act of 2020**".

The I.U.P.A. represents Law Enforcement professionals and Emergency Medical personnel across this great nation as well as in Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands. Our brave members are on the front lines of this pandemic daily. They cannot begin to know the medical condition or history of many of those with whom they come into contact. They even fear for the safety of their families.

Most of them are not receiving any form of "hazardous duty" pay. Your thoughtful Bill provides an exemption from having to pay federal tax on their income. The legislation also provides the Secretary of the Treasury with the ability to extend the tax holiday for up to an additional three months.

We heartily support this much needed legislation and will work with you and your staff to see it become a reality.

Very Respectfully,

Sam A. Cabral  
International President