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The Honorable Chip Roy
United States House of Representatives
1319 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Roy:

On behalf of the men and women of the International Union of Police Associations, AFL-CIO, I am proud to endorse and support your thoughtful legislation, **H.R. 7786, "Restitution for Economic Losses Caused by Leaders who Allow Insurrection and Mayhem Act" or the "RECLAIM Act of 2020"**.

This Bill creates liability for those in public office who exercise their power to reduce or deny police protection to the communities they serve, if that denial results in personal or property damage.

It further limits federal law enforcement funds to those who would limit the ability of their law enforcement officers to do their primary duty of protecting their communities.

This legislation is reasonable; it addresses a specific problem; and it protects the Americans who are trying to prosper and live in peace. For all of these reasons, I might add that I am not confident it will pass a Democratic House.

I look forward to working with you and your staff to see this Bill advance.

Very Respectfully,

Sam A. Cabral
International President