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The Honorable Kelly Loeffler
United State Senate
131 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Loeffler:

On behalf of the International Union of Police Associations, AFL-CIO, I am proud to endorse and support your critical legislation, **S. 4425**, the **"Securing Commerce and Protecting Business Act of 2020"**.

Law Enforcement Officers risk their lives daily trying to restore peace and security in the face of rioters, looters, arsonists, and anarchists. They are attacked with bricks, explosives, and eye damaging lasers. In spite of these hazards, they suit up and show up to protect the lives and property they are sworn to defend. Unfortunately and unbelievably, their efforts are being thwarted by politicians masquerading as local and state prosecutors.

They are arresting, at great risk to themselves, the same people, night after night. Having laws without consequences for violating those statutes completely negates any opportunity to bring peace to these neighborhoods.

Your Bill will provide a Federal Statute for those crimes affecting commerce or commodities through the destruction or looting of businesses or other commercial enterprises during a riot. It will provide another tool for our members and all law enforcement to bring peace to our communities.

I look forward to working with you and your staff to see this legislation passed into law.

Very Respectfully,

Sam A. Cabral
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