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The Honorable David Kustoff
House of Representatives
560 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Kustoff:

On behalf of the International Union of Police Associations, I am proud to endorse your long overdue legislation, **H.R. 8645**, the “**Cellphone Jamming Reform Act of 2022**”.

The I.U.P.A. represents rank and file officers throughout this great nation, including its territories in the Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico. Many of our members serve in custodial environments. The inability to jam cell phones within jails and prisons creates greater danger for the men and women who work there. The phones can also compromise victims and witnesses who have or will testify against those incarcerated. They can be used to coordinate escapes, drug smuggling, and/or witness intimidation.

For the federal government to forbid the jamming of these devices is a hazard and flies in the face of common sense.

We look forward to working with you and your staff to seek an end to these unnecessary restrictions.

Very Respectfully,

Sam A. Cabral
International President