

## INTERNATIONAL UNION OF POLICE ASSOCIATIONS

THE ONLY UNION FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS

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August 8, 2022

The Honorable Nancy Pelosi Speaker, United States House of Representatives 1236 Longworth House Office Building Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Speaker Pelosi:

On behalf of the members of the International Union of Police Associations, AFL-CIO, I am writing to urge you to put **H.R. 82**, the **"Social Security Fairness Act"** on the House floor for a vote.

We represent active duty, rank and file law enforcement professionals and emergency medical personnel throughout this United States, including the U.S. territories of Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

This bill, critical to the men and women who have served and protected this country's cities, counties, and states, is long overdue. Many of these men and women have contributed to their Social Security Fund as well as have paid for their pensions, independent of the Social Security Administration. They deserve the fruits of those contributions, and should not be punished for participating in another pension fund.

Law enforcement has faced increasing challenges over the past several years and has risen to the occasion over and over, many giving their lives in the process. Many have died at their own hands as a result of their experiences.

I pray that you will, at least, bring this bill to the floor and let the democratic process determine its future.

I thank you for your consideration in the matter.

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