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The Honorable Elise Stefanik
U.S. House of Representatives
2211 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Congresswoman Stefanik:

On behalf of the International Union of Police Associations, I am pleased to announce our support for your timely legislation, H.R. 304 the "To Serve Our Communities Act".

As crime has skyrocketed around this great nation, we are finding that many of these perpetrators have multiple arrests and many are currently free while felony charges are pending. Their threat to our community does not seem to be enough to keep them incarcerated awaiting trial. This must stop.

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