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The Honorable John Thune  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Thune:

On behalf of the International Union of Police Associations, I am proud to endorse your legislation, **S. 389, "To deter the trafficking of illicit fentanyl, provide justice for victims, and for other purposes"**.

Fentanyl is an absolute plague throughout our nation. It was the leading cause of death for 18 to 45 year-olds in recent years. Victims and their families should have access to civil courts to hold accountable those who manufacture and aid in its presence here. This bill will give them that access to civil remedies, and perhaps, provide a disincentive to those who are profiting from its consumption.

I look forward to working with you and your staff to bring this needed legislation forward.

Very Respectfully,

Sam A. Cabral  
International President