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THE ONLY UNION FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS

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The Honorable Chuck Grassley
The Honorable Marco Rubio
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senators Grassley and Rubio:

On behalf of the International Union of Police Associations, I am pleased to endorse your legislation, **S. 411**, the **“EAGLES Act of 2023”**.

Violence in our schools has killed far too many of our children and some of these acts may have been preventable had there been the opportunity to identify those who might have committed them.

It has been shown that a fact-based behavioral threat assessment approach, involving local law enforcement, mental health professionals, workplace managers, school personnel, other public safety officials, and members of the community, is one of the most effective ways to prevent targeted violence impacting communities across the country.

Your bill will provide the training and resources necessary to provide such assessments, and perhaps, alleviate or at least lessen the occurrences of such acts.

I look forward to working with you and your staff to move this bill forward.

Very Respectfully,

Sam A. Cabral
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