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The Honorable Joni Ernst
The Honorable James Lankford
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senators Ernst and Lankford:

On behalf of the International Union of Police Associations, representing law enforcement professionals from across this great nation, including the U.S. territories of Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands; I am proud to endorse your thoughtful, timely, and very needed legislation, S. 374, "Transnational Criminal Organization Illicit Spotter Prevention and Elimination Act".

This bill will make it a federal offense to assist in punishing those who aid and abet illegal entry into this country. It will also provide a deterrent to those who assist in the smuggling of drugs that are killing many of our residents.

I look forward to working with you and your staff to see this important legislation move forward.

Very Respectfully,

Sam A. Cabral
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