



**INTERNATIONAL UNION
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The Honorable Greg Pence
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Pence:

On behalf of the International Union of Police Associations, (I.U.P.A.) I am pleased to announce our support of your thoughtful and timely legislation, H.R. 2794, "Border Reinforcement Act of 2023".

The International Union of Police Associations, AFL-CIO, represents rank and file, active-duty law enforcement professionals across this great nation, including the U.S. territories of Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

It is far past time that this great nation secured its borders. The influx of both persons and drugs is a national emergency. ICE and the Border Patrol are far too undermanned to stop this invasion. Terrorists and previously deported violent felons have easy access to our country and contribute to violent crime.

Your legislation is a good first step in securing the country's control of this untenable situation now facing us.

We look forward to working with you and your staff to see this critical legislation move forward.

Very Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Sam A. Cabral". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Sam A. Cabral
International President