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THE ONLY UNION FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS

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The Honorable Lance Gooden
The Honorable Paul Gosar
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressmen Gosar and Gooden:

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. 2947, "Justice Against Sponsors of Illicit Fentanyl 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 in the U.S. territories of Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands. We have seen firsthand the devastation caused by this deadly narcotic.

This act will provide a strong disincentive to the manufacturing and smuggling of fentanyl as well as its components into this nation. It will provide access to civil courts for those who have suffered losses as a result of this dangerous drug to seek damages against those nations who have contributed to its distribution.

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 Cabral". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

Sam A. Cabral
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