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The Honorable David Kustoff
The Honorable Jeff Duncan
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressmen Kustoff and Duncan:

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. 2380, the "Cellphone Jamming Reform 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.

We know that cell phones are contraband in all correctional facilities and are used as currency, to facilitate drug and weapon smuggling as well as escape attempts. Efforts to eliminate them have been less than perfect. It is only right that correctional facilities be able to jam their use, rendering them useless in promoting dangerous activities by inmates that enable these illegal practices that are dangerous to both the inmates and staff.

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, appearing to read "Sam A. Cabral".

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