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The Honorable Mike Johnson Speaker of the House of Representatives 568 Cannon House Office Building Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Speaker Johnson:

I am writing on behalf of the International Union of Police Associations, representing law enforcement professionals across this great nation, with many of our members in the Great State of Louisiana. I would urge you to bring **H.R. 82**, the "**Social Security Fairness Act**" to a vote on the House floor.

This bill is critical to American Law Enforcement Officers, who are currently financially harmed by the Windfall Elimination and Government Pension Offset provisions of the Social Security Act.

While the Congressional Budget Office estimates the cost of this bill to be, over time, 180 billion dollars, these monies have already been deposited by public employees who have been impacted.

The bill has 311 co-sponsors. It is of paramount importance to law enforcement officers and other first responders.

I thank you in advance for any consideration you may give to this matter.

Very Respectfully,

Sam A. Cabral

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