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The Honorable Andrew Garbarino United States House of Representatives 2344 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Garbarino:

On behalf of the International Union of Police Associations, AFL-CIO, I am pleased to announce our endorsement of your legislation, **H.R. 31**, "To make the assault of a law enforcement officer a deportable offense".

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

This timely and thoughtful legislation will cause the deportation of illegal aliens who are convicted of assaulting a law enforcement officer.

Frankly, it is disturbing that such legislation is even needed, but sadly it is. The sooner this critical legislation is passed, the faster our communities, and the men and women who protect them, will be protected.

We look forward to working with you and your staff to see this legislation move forward and being signed into law.

Very Respectfully,

Sam A. Cabral

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