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The Honorable Morgan Griffith
House of Representatives
2110 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Griffith:

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. 27, the "Halt All Lethal Trafficking of Fentanyl Act,"** which will combat the trafficking of fentanyl and related substances.

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.

This timely legislation will amend the Controlled Substances Act, placing fentanyl-related substances in Schedule I. This would classify any substance chemically similar to fentanyl as a controlled substance, unless specifically exempted or listed in another schedule. The bill defines "fentanyl-related substance" broadly, encompassing variations in chemical structure, replacements, substitutions, and alterations in chemical groups attached to fentanyl.

This bill will undoubtedly save lives and make our communities safer.

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

Very Respectfully,

Sam A. Cabral
International President