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The Honorable Ken Calvert [R-CA]
House of Representatives
2205 Rayburn Building
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Dear Congressman Calvert:

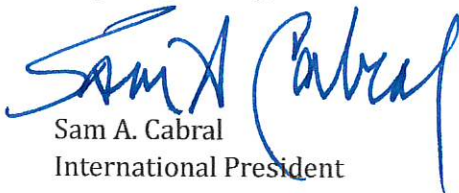
On behalf of the International Union of Police Associations (I.U.P.A.), I am pleased to announce our support of your thoughtful and timely legislation, **H.R. 1821, "To deny Federal funding to any State or political subdivision of a State that has in effect any law, policy, or procedure that prevents or impedes a State or local law enforcement official from maintaining custody of an alien pursuant to an immigration detainer issued by the Secretary of Homeland Security"**.

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.

It is long past time that the Federal Government quit providing funding to those political subdivisions that defy aid to Federal Law Enforcement agencies of their employees. Too often, violent criminals, unlawfully in our country, are released despite a request to hold them for processing by INS. They often commit additional crimes with the impunity their experience has given them. This makes our communities less safe and federal funds should not support this practice.

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

Very Respectfully,


Sam A. Cabral
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