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The Honorable Stephanie Bice [R]
U.S. House of Representatives
2402 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congresswoman Bice:

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. 3486, the “Stop Illegal Entry Act of 2025”**.

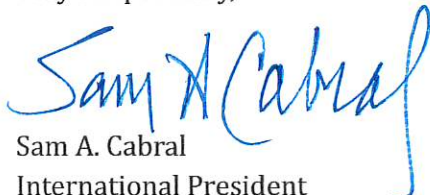
The proposed legislation seeks to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act by increasing penalties for individuals who illegally enter or reenter the United States after being removed. Specifically, it raises the maximum imprisonment term for initial illegal entry from 2 to 5 years and establishes harsher penalties for those with prior convictions, including a mandatory minimum imprisonment of 10 years for certain repeat offenders. The legislation also addresses reentry by individuals previously removed for criminal activities or multiple illegal entries, significantly increasing the potential fines and imprisonment lengths.

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 legislation will ease the influx of criminal aliens and the poisonous drugs crossing our borders and remaining. It will 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
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