

January 25, 2024

The Honorable J. Michael Johnson Speaker U.S. House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Charles E. Schumer Majority Leader United States Senate Washington, DC 20510 The Honorable Hakeem S. Jeffries Minority Leader U.S. House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Mitch McConnell Minority Leader United States Senate Washington, DC 20510

Dear Mr. Speaker, Majority Leader Schumer, Minority Leader McConnell, and Minority Leader Jeffries:

We write on behalf of the undersigned law enforcement associations to urge you to reauthorize the *Undetectable Firearms Act* before the current authorization expires on March 8, 2024.

The *Undetectable Firearms Act* is critical to public safety as it makes it unlawful to manufacture or possess any firearm that is not detectable by a walk-through metal detector or x-ray machine. Since passing in 1988, the Act has been reauthorized multiple times with strong bipartisan support. Lawmakers illustrated the importance of maintaining this prohibition by reauthorizing the *Undetectable Firearms Act* through March 8, 2024, as part of the current continuing resolution.

Reauthorizing the *Undetectable Firearms Act* will contribute to our national security mission as it ensures our public safety officials maintain the ability to detect threats in the most highly targeted areas and secure facilities across the country.

Law enforcement officers rely on these security screening devices to keep the public safe and stop crime before it occurs. This tool will not be reliable if Congress allows the authorization to lapse.

We stand ready to support any efforts to advance this legislation. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you need additional information.

Sincerely,

Federal Law Enforcement Officers Association (FLEOA) Major Cities Chiefs Association (MCCA) Major County Sheriffs of America (MCSA) National Association of Police Organizations (NAPO) National District Attorneys Association (NDAA) National Fusion Center Association (NFCA) National Narcotic Officers' Associations' Coalition (NNOAC) National Sheriffs' Association (NSA) Sergeants Benevolent Association NYPD