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The Honorable J. Michael Johnson  
United States House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Representative Johnson,

I am writing on behalf of the members of the Fraternal Order of Police to advise you of our support for H.R. 1761, the "Protection Against Child Exploitation Act."

The protection of our children is one of the most important issues of our day, especially with the advancement in technology that can be used to exploit them. Your legislation will help close a loophole that allows child predators to walk free despite evidence that they engaged in sexual abuse of a child. The ambiguity of the existing law will be closed with this bill and it will help ensure that images of children presented in this horrifying pornographic manner are met with the appropriate punishment.

On behalf of the more than 330,000 members of the Fraternal Order of Police, I commend you for your leadership on this issue. We look forward to working with you and your staff to get the bill to the President's desk. If I can be of any further assistance to you on this issue, please do not hesitate to contact me or Jim Pasco, Senior Advisor to the National President, in my Washington office.

Sincerely,



Chuck Canterbury  
National President