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The Honorable Charles E. Grassley
Chairman
Committee on the Judiciary
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Dianne G. Feinstein
Ranking Member
Committee on the Judiciary
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Dear Chairman and Ranking Member,

I am writing on behalf of the members of the Fraternal Order of Police to advise you of our support for your bill S. 1312, the "Trafficking Victims Protection Act."

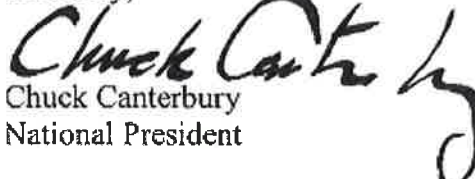
Human trafficking is a scourge on our society and every day law enforcement does everything it can to stop these terrible crimes. Your legislation will help law enforcement prevent human trafficking by promoting training that is available under the COPS program for school resource officers to better identify and respond to human trafficking victims.

This bill will also authorize the United States Secret Service (USSS) to offer their assistance to other law enforcement agencies with investigative and forensic capabilities to help combat human trafficking.

The legislation also helps improve the training of Federal and tribal law enforcement personnel by promoting a victim-centered approach to combatting human trafficking.

On behalf of the more than 330,000 members of the Fraternal Order of Police, I am proud to offer our support for this bill. If we can be of any additional assistance on this issue, please do not hesitate to contact me or my Senior Advisor, Jim Pasco, in my Washington office.

Sincerely,


Chuck Canterbury
National President