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John Keane
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Steve Young, National President
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Dear Steve:

Thank you for your letter on behalf of the membership of the Fraternal Order of Police expressing strong support for H.R. 4796, legislation that would eliminate the 10% early withdrawal tax penalty for public safety employees.

As you meet with the police leaders in Colorado today, please ask them to contact the Members of the Colorado Congressional Delegation, both House and Senate, and ask for their support of H.R. 4796. In particular, Senator Wayne Allard, who is seeking re-election this year, should be made aware of the importance of this legislation. Thus far, we do not yet have a Senate companion bill to H.R. 4796, so Senator Allard's assistance is greatly needed.

In the wake of the anthrax attacks, regular mail service to Congressional offices in Washington is still being slowed down for screening. Therefore, the best way to contact the congressional offices is by e-mail or fax to Washington, or by sending mail to the district and state offices.

Thank you for your help in this effort to enact H.R. 4796. It is critical to our eventual success.

Sincerely,

John Keane
Administrator

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