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Mr. Chuck Canterbury, National President
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Dear President Canterbury:

This week public safety officers scored a major victory in the advancement of employee rights. In a historic vote, the House Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions passed the Public Safety Employer-Employee Cooperation Act of 2007, HR 980, by a robust and convincing 42-1 vote.

The IAFF is deeply indebted to you and your organization for your partnership and support in advancing this legislation. Our victory was truly a cooperative effort. We certainly anticipate the measure to be passed in the House by an overwhelming vote and believe that we have a very good chance of gaining the requisite 60 votes in the Senate.

We look forward to continuing to work with you in our ongoing efforts to assure that every public safety officer enjoys full bargaining rights.

On a personal note, I want to thank you for your continuing friendship and support of this measure.

In solidarity,

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