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The Honorable Kelly Ayotte
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Ayotte,

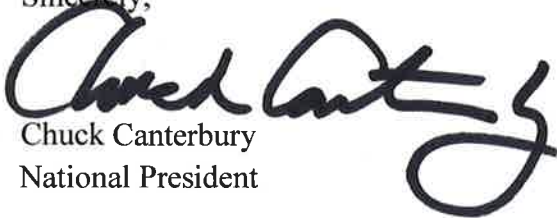
I am writing on behalf of the members of the Fraternal Order of Police to advise you of our support for S. 2377, the "Don't Tax Our Fallen Public Safety Heroes Act".

This legislation amends the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude certain compensation received by public safety officers and their dependents from gross income. This includes compensation to the surviving dependents of officers who have died as a result of personal injury sustained in the line of duty.

When an officer falls in the line of duty, no amount of compensation or compassion can replace them. This change would relieve their dependents of an extra burden, helping them through the financial hardships they face after the loss of a loved one.

On behalf of the more than 330,000 members of the Fraternal Order of Police, I want to thank you for introducing this legislation. If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me or Executive Director Jim Pasco in my Washington office.

Sincerely,



Chuck Canterbury
National President