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The Honorable James Comer
Chairman, Committee on Oversight
& Government Reform
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Robert Garcia
Ranking Member, Committee on
Oversight & Government Reform
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Chairman and Representative Garcia:

I am writing on behalf of the more than 34,000 members of the Federal Law Enforcement Officers Association (FLEOA) to advise you of our strong support for H.R. 8844, the "CBPO Retirement Technical Corrections Act." We greatly appreciate the Committee scheduling this bipartisan legislation for consideration and urge that it be advanced expeditiously to the full House of Representatives.

Enactment of the "CBPO Retirement Technical Corrections Act" is a longstanding priority for FLEOA. This legislation, which was unanimously approved by the Committee in April 2024, corrects an error that has prevented some U.S. Customs and Border Protection law enforcement officers from receiving their full, hard-earned retirement benefits. In addition to addressing the inequitable denial of full law enforcement retirement benefits to some CBP officers, the legislation also includes a retroactive annuity adjustment for eligible individuals who retired before the date of enactment.

On behalf of the membership of the Federal Law Enforcement Officers Association, thank you again for advancing this important legislation. We stand ready to work with the Committee to see the "CBPO Retirement Technical Corrections Act" swiftly enacted into law.

Sincerely,

Mathew Silverman
National President
Federal Law Enforcement Officers Association

CC: Representative Brian Fitzpatrick
Representative Jared Golden
Members, Committee on Oversight & Government Reform