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The Honorable Carolyn B. Maloney
2308 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Representative Maloney:

On behalf of the Federal Law Enforcement Officers Association (FLEOA) – the nation's largest professional, non-profit association representing 26,000 federal law enforcement officers from 65 agencies – I am writing to you regarding the Gun Trafficking Act of 2017.

There is no lack of illegal firearms polluting our city streets. Many urban centers such as Chicago, Baltimore, Detroit, and many other US cities have become more dangerous than war torn Iraq and Afghanistan. Gun violence has become one of the most visible threats to the safety and security of our youth. It is time to act now to prevent these weapons from becoming artillery for drug dealers and gang members to viciously murder innocent children walking home from school everyday.

This legislation will provide the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms & Explosives with the tools to keep illegal firearms from making their way into the hands of convicted felons who move guns across the southern border, utilizing a network of straw purchasers in the United States. These straw purchasers act as an intermediary party for organized crime networks and the cartels by purchasing guns on their behalf.

FLEOA appreciates your time and effort regarding our support for the Gun Trafficking Act of 2017. We look forward to standing with this important bipartisan legislation.

Respectfully,

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