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The Honorable Kevin Brady
United States House of Representatives
301 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Brady:

On behalf of the National Association of Police Organizations (NAPO), I am writing to you to express our full support for the Equal Treatment of Public Servants Act (H.R. 711).

NAPO is a coalition of police unions and associations from across the United States that serves to advance the interests of America's law enforcement through legislative and legal advocacy, political action, and education. Founded in 1978, NAPO now represents more than 1,000 police units and associations, 241,000 sworn law enforcement officers, and more than 100,000 citizens who share a common dedication to fair and effective crime control and law enforcement.

The loss of income caused by the Windfall Elimination Provision (WEP) formula is a financial strain on law enforcement officers and their families, an additional strain that those who spent their careers on the front lines protecting our nation's communities do not need.

This important legislation will permanently repeal the current WEP, and replace it with a new and fair formula. This bill will guarantee public servants receive the benefits they earned while they paid into Social Security.

We look forward to working with you to ensure that law enforcement officers, as well as other public employees across the United States, receive the benefits that they deserve.

If we can provide any additional information or assistance, please feel free to contact me at: (703) 549-0775.

Sincerely,

William J. Johnson
Executive Director