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The Honorable Mike Johnson
Speaker
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Hakeem Jeffries
Democratic Leader
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Jim D. Jordan
Chairman
Committee on the Judiciary
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Jerrold L. Nadler
Ranking Member
Committee on the Judiciary
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Michael R. Turner
Chairman
House Select Intelligence Committee
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Jim Himes
Ranking Member
House Select Intelligence Committee
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Speaker Johnson, Democratic Leader Jeffries, Chairmen Jordan and Turner, and Ranking Members Nadler and Himes,

I am writing on behalf of The International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) to express our serious opposition to H.R. 4639, the “Fourth Amendment Is Not For Sale Act.” We strongly oppose the inclusion of H.R. 4639, the “Fourth Amendment Is Not For Sale Act,” into H.R. 6570, the “Protect Liberty and End Warrantless Surveillance Act,” and urge the House to not consider any provisions of H.R. 4639 on the floor.

If enacted, this legislation would prohibit law enforcement from accessing vital tools that assist law enforcement in their routine duties and investigations. As you are aware, the success of the law enforcement community’s crime and violence prevention efforts are highly dependent upon the access, collection, and sharing of effective and actionable information. This legislation would

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prevent law enforcement from accessing critical investigative information to generate leads, respond quickly to threats, and prevent potential harm to our communities.

We urge you to continue to work with the IACP and law enforcement before the House considers any provisions of H.R. 4639 on the floor.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Wade Carpenter', enclosed within a large, loopy circular flourish.

Wade Carpenter
IACP President