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The Honorable Don Bacon  
United States House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Rep. Bacon,

I'm writing on behalf of the Major Cities Chiefs Association (MCCA) to register our support for H.R. 354, the *LEOSA Reform Act*. The MCCA is a professional organization of law enforcement executives representing the largest cities in the United States and Canada.

First enacted in 2004, the *Law Enforcement Officers Safety Act (LEOSA)* was designed to ensure that qualified off-duty and retired law enforcement officers could legally carry their firearms. LEOSA increases public safety and allows these off-duty and retired law enforcement officers to continue serving the communities they swore to protect. The *LEOSA Reform Act* will remove undue burdens and help address gaps in the current statute. After dedicating their lives to public service, it is critical to ensure that these brave officers can fully exercise all the rights afforded to them under the law.

Thank you for your leadership and your continued support of law enforcement. Please do not hesitate to contact me if the MCCA can be of additional assistance.

Sincerely,

Eddie Garcia  
Chief, Dallas Police Department  
President, Major Cities Chiefs Association

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