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The Honorable Amy Klobuchar  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable James R. Baird  
United States House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Sen. Klobuchar and Rep. Baird,

I'm writing on behalf of the Major Cities Chiefs Association (MCCA) to register our support for S. 154/H.R. 621, the *PART Act*. The MCCA is a professional organization of law enforcement executives representing the largest cities in the United States and Canada.

Over the past few years, MCCA members across the country have reported increased thefts of auto parts with precious metals, especially catalytic converters. The *PART Act* will help address this challenge by updating federal law to account for this growing trend. These new criminal penalties and regulations will serve as a powerful deterrent and help ensure that those who buy and sell stolen catalytic converters are held accountable. Furthermore, the provisions in the *PART Act* related to record-keeping and marking catalytic converters with a unique identification number will bolster law enforcement's efforts to solve cases involving stolen catalytic converters.

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

CC: The Honorable Mike Braun  
The Honorable Angie Craig  
The Honorable Randy Feenstra  
The Honorable Michael Guest  
The Honorable Betty McCollum  
The Honorable J.D. Vance  
The Honorable Ron Wyden