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The Honorable Roger Marshall  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Jeanne Shaheen  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Richard J. Durbin  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Chuck Grassley  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510

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

The Honorable Todd Young  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Marshall, Senator Shaheen, Senator Durbin, Senator Grassley, Senator Klobuchar, and Senator Young,

I'm writing on behalf of the Major Cities Chiefs Association (MCCA) to register our support for S. 1080, the *Cooper Davis Act*. The MCCA is a professional organization of law enforcement executives representing the largest cities in the United States and Canada.

Addressing the threat of illicit synthetic opioids is a top MCCA priority. Recently, there has been a significant uptick in counterfeit pills laced with fentanyl and fentanyl-related substances. In addition, MCCA members are increasingly encountering pills laced with other dangerous drugs, such as methamphetamine. These counterfeit pills are widely accessible, and criminal drug networks sell them directly to consumers, including children and teenagers, via social media or e-commerce platforms. S. 1080 is named in honor of one of these innocent victims, Cooper Davis, a 16-year-old who tragically lost his life after taking a counterfeit pill laced with fentanyl obtained via social media.

The *Cooper Davis Act* will improve law enforcement's ability to respond to and mitigate this dangerous threat. More specifically, this legislation will require social media, technology, and similar companies to report the unlawful sale or distribution of fentanyl, methamphetamine, or counterfeit controlled substances using their platforms to the DEA. Notably, the bill allows a wide range of law enforcement entities, including local law enforcement, to access the reported information. This will assist law enforcement with addressing all aspects of the supply chain, from manufacture to sale, for these illicit and counterfeit substances.

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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Eddie Garcia', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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