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The Honorable Danny K. Davis
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Rep. Davis,

I'm writing on behalf of the Major Cities Chiefs Association (MCCA) to register our support for H.R. 4330, the *Ammo Identification Act of 2023*. The MCCA is a professional organization of law enforcement executives representing the largest cities in the United States and Canada.

MCCA members continue to experience increased levels of violent crime. A significant portion of this crime involves gun violence. The MCCA has long been an advocate for sensible firearms policy, and in 2018, released a Firearms Violence Policy that included several common-sense reforms. If enacted, these reforms would help law enforcement and other stakeholders mitigate the threat gun violence poses to our communities.

The policies included in the *Ammo Identification Act of 2023* closely align with or are included in the MCCA's Firearms Violence Policy. This includes requiring any entity that sells ammunition to be a federal firearms licensee (FFL), establishing marking requirements for ammo, and applying recordkeeping requirements to ammunition sales. This legislation's marking and recordkeeping provisions will enhance public safety by providing new leads for law enforcement to pursue during investigations where a firearm is not recovered. It is also important to note that the bill simply aligns the recordkeeping requirements for ammunition sales with those for firearms sales. It does not expand the information FFLs must collect beyond what they already do for firearms transactions.

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,

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President, Major Cities Chiefs Association

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