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The Honorable Jonathan Kreiss-Tomkins  
Alaska State House of Representatives  
Room 411, State Capitol  
Juneau, AK 99801

Dear Representative Kreiss-Tomkins-

I am writing this letter on behalf of the more than 500 members of the Anchorage Police Department Employees Association in support of HB235. These are men and women who come to work each day with the desire and expectation to make Anchorage a better place to live, work and play. During the commission of their duties, they are sometimes placed in grave danger in an effort to save a life. In the last ten years, we have had three Officers shot, several other Officers shot at, and yet more Officers stabbed; fortunately, all have survived and continue to work in their capacity as a Police Officer.

Thank you for putting forth a bill to honor first responders who show their dedication in extraordinary ways and desire nothing more than to help the Citizens of Alaska.

Sincerely,

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