

The Honorable (first name) (last name)  
(address of your representative)  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

[date]

Dear Representative (last name):

I am writing to urge your support for and co-sponsorship of HR 1156; To amend title 18, United States Code, to improve the Law Enforcement Officer Safety Act (LEOSA) reintroduced by congressman Don Bacon on February 13, 2019. This LEOSA reform act was HR 6105 in the 115 congress (the previous year).

Congress enacted LEOSA in 2004 in order to simplify the concealed carry rules for law enforcement officers across the United States. By doing so, it increased readiness, responsiveness and operational effectiveness of public safety across our nation. Since its inception, several issues with LEOSA have plagued its application. Vagueness with LEOSA language compounded by some overzealous states that have filled in the LEOSA gaps has turned what should have been the clear intent of Congress --to allow certified law enforcement officers the ability to carry concealed throughout the United States-- into a patchwork of complex rules and regulations throughout the nation.

This legislation was written to take corrective action in areas where LEOSA is still weak and where additional corrective actions are needed.

Law enforcement officers are never "off-duty." They are dedicated public servants trained to uphold the law and keep the peace. When there is a threat to the peace or to our public safety, law enforcement officers are sworn to answer that call.

Your support of HR 1156 will do so much to insure that law enforcement officers nationwide to be prepared and able when they answer that call, no matter where, when, or in what form it comes.

Sincerely,

[Your signature]

[Print your name]

[your address]

[City, State, Zip code]

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