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Dear Mike Kuiken,

As President of the Federal Law Enforcement Officers Association (FLEOA) I am writing you to urge the Senate Armed Services Committee to include key Federal employee initiatives adopted by the House in their consideration of the Department of Defense Authorization.

The FLEOA has 26,000 members in 65 different agencies and these Federal employee provisions are vitally important to our membership. Key provisions added by the House include:

1) FERS Sick Leave: allows federal employees to count unused sick leave toward their time in service for retirement purposes. This measure is critically important as many law enforcement officers have in excess of one year accumulated sick leave at the time of retirement.

2) Rehiring of Annuitants: enables federal retirees to work part time after leaving government service. This allows federal agencies to more effectively deal with succession issues brought about by the impending wave of retirements across the federal government.

3) CSRS Part Time: modifies how the Civil Service Retirement System (CSRS) calculates annuity payments for employees who retire as part-time workers.

4) Alaska/Hawaii locality pay: moves federal employees in Alaska, Hawaii and U.S. territories from cost-of-living adjustments into the locality pay system. This would level the playing field and bring these states/territories under the federal pay system.

The federal employee provisions added by the House not only support current federal law enforcement officers, many of whom are in Department of Defense agencies, but will also greatly assist in the recruitment of the next generation of federal law enforcement officers.

Thanking you for your consideration and with kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

*Jon Adler*

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