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The Honorable Bennie G. Thompson, Chairman
The Honorable Peter T. King, Ranking Member
Homeland Security Committee
Ford House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Thompson and Ranking Member King:

As the National President of the Federal Law Enforcement Officers Association (FLEOA), I am writing to you in support of a provision within H.R. 1881, The Transportation Security Workforce Enhancement Act of 2009.

Specifically, FLEOA supports the repeal of the current TSA personnel management system and the human resources management system under chapter 97 of Title 5. As relates to our FAMS and FSD members, the so-called 2004 Interim TSA Pay for Performance system needs to be eliminated.

FLEOA supports having the Federal Air Marshals and Federal Security Directors under the General Schedule (GS) pay scale. Their counterparts within the DHS component are all under the GS scale, and they should be as well. By disallowing FAMS and FSD'S incremental pay increases, TSA will continue to lose their law enforcement talent as they migrate to other agencies that will compensate them properly.

I respectfully ask that you support the law enforcement components within TSA and the provision to place them on the proper pay scale.

Respectfully,

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National President