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Honorable Senator Lodge, Chairman
Senate State Affairs Committee

RE: Support of SB 1205

Dear Chairman Lodge and members of the State Affairs Committee:

The Idaho Fraternal Order of Police (FOP) is the Largest Law Enforcement organization in Idaho with more than 2400 members statewide and we support SB 1205.

The brave men and woman of law enforcement took an oath to protect and preserve life, to support and defend the Constitution of the United States. We understand that law abiding, responsible gun owners are our partners in keeping Idaho a safe place to live and raise families. This is why in 2014 we played a large part in crafting SB 1332, which was signed into law, Idaho Code 18-3315B, that year.

We are once again proud to have played a role in amending Idaho code 18-3315B to help protect officers from being ordered to enforce un-constitutional "gun grabs." In doing so, we re-affirm our support of the People of Idaho and hope to offer them some peace of mind that their law enforcement officers do not want to confiscate firearms from law abiding citizens. This bill still allows Idaho law enforcement to maintain law and order through the enforcement of current laws.

Sincerely,

Bryan Lovell
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