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To: Senator Mary Kiffmeyer, chair, State Government Finance and Policy Committee and Senator Jim Carlson, ranking member, State Government Finance and Policy Committee, and members.

RE: Support of Senate File 3241 (Howe, Gazelka, Newman, Dornick, Ingebrigtsen) Law enforcement officer salaries pattern bargaining preclusion

Dear Chair Kiffmeyer and Members of the Committee:

The Minnesota Police and Peace Officers Association (MPPOA) is the largest association representing public safety professionals in the State of Minnesota.

MPPOA supports Senate File 3241 (Howe, Gazelka, Newman, Dornick, Ingebrigtsen).

This bill requires the Minnesota Commissioner of Management and Budget to negotiate compensation with state law enforcement and public safety unions using compensation data based on the most recent salary and benefit survey, and to not use pattern bargaining.

This is a commonsense bill that benefits law enforcement and public safety officials in obtaining the highest possible compensation package.

Sincerely,

Brian Peters
Executive Director
Minnesota Police and Peace Officers Association



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