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Congressman Joe Knollenberg
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Washington, DC 20515

Dear Representative Knollenberg,

It is difficult to comprehend any reasons for not co-sponsoring the SAVE Act (H.R. 4088).

The National Association of Police Organizations (NAPO) has endorsed H.R. 4088. Founded in 1978, NAPO is now the strongest unified voice supporting law enforcement officers in the United States. NAPO represents more than 2,000 police unions and associations, 238,000 sworn law enforcement officers, 11,000 retired officers and more than 100,000 citizens who share a common dedication to fair and effective crime control and law enforcement.

The NAPO recognized the SAVE Act as a bill that would help businesses comply with the law. Every law now on the books against hiring an illegal aliens, and every penalty of fines or criminal prosecution that is now on the books against hiring an illegal alien remains in place. The SAVE Act does not change existing law, but it does mandate that businesses use the E-Verify in order to (a) protect the business from unwanted penalties and fines, and (b) to make enforcement of our laws easy and efficient.

The NAPO is joined by the National Federation of Independent Businesses (NFIB) and the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW) in supporting this bill. Together, you have law enforcement, businesses and workers all supporting a bill that will greatly reduce illegal immigration and protect the interests of all Americans.

Voters like me have been demanding the same thing for years now: enforce our laws. The SAVE Act will make that happen. Please co-sponsor H.R. 4088.

Phone me if you would like to talk
about this,

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