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Dear Members of Congress,

The Buckeye State Sheriffs' Association and its members support passage of H.R. 2742, the FIGHT ACT. This legislation addresses the use of the internet and webcasting for the purpose of gambling. Also, addressed is the use of the United States Postal Service for transporting and shipping animals.

We have laws in the State of Ohio to help combat these cruel perpetrators but we need additional tools which are addressed in H.R. 2742.

More often than not, these investigations are long and protracted. There are multi- agency and multi-state investigations. Sheriffs and law enforcement in general have limited resources to conduct their criminal investigations.

We believe passage of H.R. 2742 is the right thing to do and this is the right time to do it.

Respectfully,

Robert A. Cornwell,
Executive Director

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2023

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2022

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