



April 26, 2019

Congressman Ralph Norman, SC
Attn: Jake Hilkin
2350 Rayburn HOB
Washington, DC 20515

Senator Steve Daines, MT
Attn: Corey Sellers
320 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Congressman Norman and Senator Daines,

Thank you for your continued support of our nation's first responders, specifically those permanently disabled while serving across the country. We are excited that you are preparing to reintroduce the Putting First Responders First bill! This legislation will provide significant assistance to those catastrophically injured serving their communities by helping to alleviate the confusion over the taxability of line of duty disability pensions. Extending the tax exemption on these pensions beyond "retirement" age prevents these heroes from receiving yet another burden as they get older, and likely suffer from mounting complications stemming from injuries sustained while serving our country as young men and women.

Including law enforcement, fire fighters and EMS workers who become permanently disabled in the line of duty, is the least we can do to thank these heroes (that we all depend on) for their service..

Again, thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'HP', is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Heidi Paulson,
Vice President/Legislative Liason

cc: Lt. Randy Sutton (Ret)
Founder/President