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DATE: February 4, 2025

TO: Higher Education Finance and Policy Committee Chair, Representative Marion Rarick
DFL Lead Representative Dan Wolgamott
Representative Terry Stier

RE: Support of House File 541 (Stier): Reimbursement program established for use of force training, and money appropriated.

Dear Representatives:

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

MPPOA supports House File 541 (Stier): Reimbursement program established for use of force training, and money appropriated.

This bill appropriates funding to provide critical training for peace officers in use of force training. This important training equips officers with necessary skills to effectively manage potentially volatile situations, minimizing the need for force while protecting both themselves and the public.

We'd like to acknowledge Representative Stier and co-authors Duran and Sexton, for authoring and supporting this bill.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brian Peters", with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

Brian Peters
Executive Director
Minnesota Police and Peace Officers Association



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