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The Chicago FOP is grateful to Senator Bill Cunningham for his solid leadership on this bill and other public safety issues and to Senator Rob Martwick for his sponsorship of SB 1631 to help Chicago's police officers' pension. This important bill removes a birthdate restriction on eligibility at age 55 for a 3% automatic annual increase in retirement annuity that is not subject to a maximum increase of 30%. SB 1631 is similar to a law Senator Martwick successfully sponsored for Chicago Firefighters recently. This bill is an important step to help our first responders as they approach their retirement after serving the people of Chicago. We greatly appreciate Senator Martwick's efforts, and we look forward to working in a productive bipartisan manner with Senate President Don Harmon and Senate Republican Leader John Curran and their Caucuses on this and other important legislation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John J. Catanzara Jr." with a stylized flourish at the end.

John Catanzara Jr.
President

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