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Memo To: House Committee on Judiciary

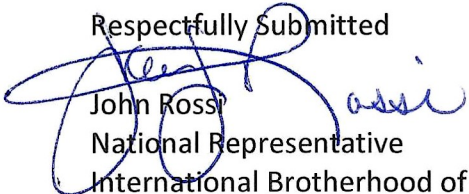
From: John J Rossi, National Representative,
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RE: H-8523 – Special Stops – Opposed to Line 20 on page 9 of the Bill.

The International Brotherhood of Police Officers is opposed to only one specific section of **House Bill 8523**, which addresses school bus stop-sign violators. The bill as currently written reads on page 9 line 20 of the Bill “A law enforcement officer **or technician** employed by the municipality” would have the authority to issue these “notice of violations”. The IBPO maintains that only sworn, trained law enforcement personnel possess the legal authority and appropriate training to issue moving motor-vehicle violations.

The IBPO opposes this legislation in its current form (as well as any accompanying Senate bill) unless the language can be amended to specify that only sworn law enforcement personnel may issue these moving violations.

Respectfully Submitted


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