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Congressman Brian Babin
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Congressman Babin,

The North Carolina Association of Chiefs of Police would like to extend its support for the TAPS Act of 2019 (H.R. 838). Proactiveness is the key to preventing attacks on schools, businesses, places of worship, and other entities. Prior to an attack, it is almost always the case that an assailant's behavior has shown cause for concern. Creating a strategy and taskforce to recognize and address such behaviors is an imperative step to preventing these acts of violence from over occurring.

The citizens of North Carolina and the rest of the United States should not live in fear of leaving their homes. The TAPS Act would set into motion a process in which at-risk subjects are evaluated and managed in an effort to prevent even the contemplation of an attack. The North Carolina Association of Chiefs of Police is working with the North Carolina State Bureau of Investigation on a similar strategy at the state level. We hope the enactment of the TAPS Act will strengthen the goal of keepin our citizens safe.

Thank you for leading the change nationwide.

Sincerely,

Daniel L. House Jr.
President
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Law enforcement excellent for tomorrow... today.