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The Honorable Roger Marshall, M.D.
479A Russell Senate Office Building
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The Honorable Chuck Grassley
135 Hart Senate Office Building
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The Honorable Jeanne Shaheen
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United States Senate
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The Honorable Amy Klobuchar
425 Dirksen Senate Office Building
United States Senate
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The Honorable Dick Durbin
711 Hart Senate Office Building
United States Senate
Washington D.C. 20510

The Honorable Todd Young
185 Dirksen Senate Office Building
United States Senate
Washington D.C. 20510

RE: Letter of Support for S. 1080, The Cooper Davis Act

Dear Senators Marshall, Shaheen, Durbin, Grassley, Klobuchar and Young:

I'm writing on behalf of the National Narcotic Officers' Associations' Coalition (NNOAC) which comprises 45 state narcotics officers associations and over 50,000 state and local law enforcement officers across the United States. NNOAC strongly supports *S. 1080, The Cooper Davis Act*.

This legislation would require social media companies to report to the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) certain illegal drug sales or distribution activity on their platforms. This will help enforcement efforts by providing law enforcement with much-needed information to investigate and prosecute drug traffickers and drug trafficking organizations. Social media companies and their platforms must be held accountable for the illicit activity within their control. *The Cooper Davis Act* is limited to reporting only on fentanyl, methamphetamine, and counterfeit drugs, and in the future it should be expanded to cover more deadly substances. But this bill would be a substantial first step in saving American lives. When over 107,000 lives were lost to drug overdose poisonings in a single year, we must act to prevent the continued flow of deadly narcotics into our communities.

On behalf of NNOAC, we thank you for your continued efforts on this legislation and offer our assistance in moving *The Cooper Davis Act* forward. Please contact me if we can be of any further service on this issue.

Sincerely,

Eric Brown, President NNOAC