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Simply put, this needs to be solved. The Commission has had nearly two years to research fully this issue. Now is time for a resolution. I join my public safety colleagues such as the International

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