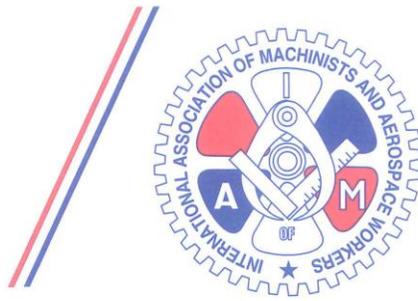


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Dear Representative,

On behalf of the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers (IAM), I urge you to cosponsor H.R.2351, the 911 SAVES Act sponsored by Rep. Norma Torres (D-CA) and Brian Fitzpatrick (R-PA).

The bill directs the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to update their classification for Public Safety Telecommunicators, as a protective service within the Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) catalog that is used for statistical purposes.

The Machinists Union represents Public Safety (9-1-1) Dispatchers in the City of Long Beach, CA. They work hard and bear the unbelievable stress of emergencies every minute of their day. Having them properly reclassified and giving them the recognition they deserve for the work they do, is the right thing to do. They not only save the lives of the public, but also the lives of first responders and they should be valued.

The 911 SAVES Act doesn't cost the government a penny to reclassify these workers. It simply changes their designation so they are recognized as a "Protective Service Occupation" and identifies these workers as Public Safety Telecommunicators.

To co-sponsor the 911 SAVES Act, please contact Legislative Assistant Mariah Carray at [Carray@mail.house.gov](mailto:Carray@mail.house.gov) with Rep. Torres's office or Senior Legislative Assistant James Longley at [James.Longley@mail.house.gov](mailto:James.Longley@mail.house.gov) with Rep. Fitzpatrick's office.

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Thank you,

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