



The Honorable Jim Justice
Office of the Governor
State Capitol, 1900 Kanawha Blvd. E
Charleston, WV 25305

The Honorable Mitch Carmichael
Office of the Senate President
Room 229M, Building 1
State Capitol Complex
Charleston, WV 25305

The Honorable Roger Hanshaw
Office of the Speaker of the House of Delegates
Room 228M, Building 1
State Capitol Complex
Charleston, WV 25305

Dear Governor Justice, Senator Carmichael, and Speaker Hanshaw,

Please accept this letter from the National Volunteer Fire Council as a formal notice of opposition to the proposed enrolled Substitute for Senate Bill 326 addressing the National Guard and its role as it relates to volunteer fire departments. We join the West Virginia State Firemen's Association, along with organizations representing the interests of law enforcement, EMS, and emergency management in opposing the proposed legislation.

Sincerely,

Steven W. Hirsch, Chair
National Volunteer Fire Council

Cc: West Virginia State Firemen's Association

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