

From Senator Bill Nelson To PBA

A Letter of Thanks



Bill Nelson
U.S. Senator

To the Florida PBA:

I want to express my thanks to the Florida PBA for supporting my candidacy and giving me the privilege of a lifetime of public service.

I believe that public service should not be just about politics. I believe that those of us who hold public office have a duty to put people ahead of any lobbyist, any special interest, any powerful corporation and any political party.

Our Florida constitution says it best: "A public office is a public trust." And whether that means standing up for people by saying no to a powerful interest or reaching across party lines to find a solution, that's what I try to do.

I've fought insurance companies, oil companies and the big banks.

I've fought for Social Security. I've fought to fix a Medicare prescription drug plan that has managed to confuse too many people. I believe we need to give the federal government the power to negotiate lower prices for prescription drugs.

I've fought to protect the privacy of our citizens from hackers and identity thieves.

And, I've fought to get our government's wasteful spending under control. We need common sense policies like "pay as you go" that require public officials to say how they're going to pay for new spending – so that we can get back on track to a balanced budget.

We live in a time of uncertainty. Our security has been threatened at home. Thankfully, fellow Americans are protecting us at home and around the globe. From our servicemen and women to first responders, like yourself.

And that's why I'm also fighting to make sure law enforcement continues to receive vital funding to keep our communities safe through the Community Oriented Policing Services and the Edward Byrne Grants programs.

In the midst of this uncertainty, I am still an optimist.

I believe in family and faith. I believe in the power of individuals to behave responsibly and to do great things. I believe in a future filled with hope.

I believe that if you know what you're fighting for, and you're willing to put politics aside, there's nothing you can't get done.

I thank you for this public service and look forward to continuing to work with you on finding solutions to the many challenges facing Florida and the nation's law enforcement community.

Sincerely,
Bill Nelson

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