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Senator—Ontario  
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Ron Moran, National President,  
Customs and Immigration Union  
1741 Woodward Drive, Ottawa, ON  
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Dear Mr. Moran:

I want to thank you for your letter of support for my motion asking the government to establish a scholarship for the families of federal peace officers who die in the line of duty. I am happy to report that the Senate passed my motion unanimously on Tuesday, Dec. 14, 2010. Now, it is up to the government to act on the motion. I have asked Finance Minister Jim Flaherty to include it in the 2011-12 budget.

As you know, several customs officers have died in the line of duty in recent years and perhaps their families could still benefit if such a scholarship fund is put in place. Again, thank you for your support in helping get my motion through the Senate. I encourage you to write to the ministers of finance and public safety to ask that the government act on this motion.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Bob Runciman'.

Senator Robert W. Runciman  
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