

**Endorsements for this Legislative Package:** Alliance for Wildfire Resilience, American Property Casualty Insurance Association, Denver Water, Eagle County Wildfire Collaborative, Federation of American Scientists, Grand County Wildfire Council, Grassroots Wildland Firefighters, Megafire Action, National Association of State Foresters, National Federation of Federal Employees, Routt County Wildfire Council, Rural Voices for Conservation Coalition, Summit Fire and EMS, Tall Timbers, The Nature Conservancy, and Wildfire Industry Collective.

“The **Eagle County Wildfire Collaborative** enthusiastically supports Congressman Neguse’s recently introduced wildfire bills. These bills are an important step in implementing the recommendations of the Wildfire Mitigation and Management Commission and will improve cross-boundary collaboration, the implementation of cutting-edge wildfire technology, and wildfire preparedness and response. The net result will be an appreciable increase in wildfire resiliency in our community.”

"I'm excited about these bills and will look forward to seeing meaningful action around strategic efficiency, streamlined process, enhanced coordination as well as on-pace risk evaluation and management, particularly as these improvements pertain to wildfire mitigation, response and community resilience," said **Routt County Wildfire Mitigation Council Executive Director Josh Hanks**.

“Additional coordination across agencies is critical in completing wildfire mitigation and fuels work at a faster pace than we can currently achieve. Our state and nation’s best success stories of homes and communities saved during a wildfire are backed by science, and we support an evaluative process that enhances wildfire preparedness and response,” **Grand County Wildfire Council Executive Director Jessica Rahn** said.

"Improving our outcomes from wildfire requires improving federal coordination and adaptive management," said **Tyson Bertone-Riggs, Managing Director of the Alliance for Wildfire Resilience**. "Taken together, these bills will help federal agencies measure progress towards implementation of the recommendations of the Wildland Fire Mitigation and Management Commission and goals of the Cohesive Strategy, develop better strategies for cross-boundary risk reduction, and improve and target federal research to support wildfire management."

"Congressman Neguse is a true champion of combatting the current wildfire crisis and the women and men that answer the call of duty. Grassroots Wildland Firefighters commend the Congressman for approaching the wildfire crisis holistically and with a truly comprehensive approach," said **Luke Mayfield, Grassroots Wildland Firefighters**.

“NFFE thanks Representatives Neguse (D-CO), Harder (D-CA), Kim (R-CA) and Molinaro (R-NY) for introducing three bills: The Cross-Boundary Wildfire Solutions Act, The Wildfire Coordination Act, and the Wildfire Risk Evaluation Act. Together, these bills will improve wildfire interoperability and best practices across government and private lands, establish a permanent advisory board to study America’s wildfire epidemic, and expand the comprehensive impacts of wildfire to include public health. These bills are intended to lift wildfire prevention and firefighting to the next level, ultimately saving lives, property, and the economic interests of municipalities nationwide,” said **Randy Erwin, National President, National Federation of Federal Employees (NFFA-IAM).**

“**Rural Voices for Conservation Coalition** is proud to support the Cross-Boundary Wildfire Solutions Act, the Wildfire Coordination Act, and the Wildfire Risk Evaluation Act. By implementing several recommendations from the Wildland Fire Mitigation and Management Commission’s final report, these critical bills require thorough examination of federal wildfire management resources and coordination. We applaud Congressman Neguse and urge Congress to pass this vital legislation,” said **Laurel Harkness, Coalition Director.**

"Wildfire is one of the most pressing issues of our time and the Wildfire Industry Collective applauds Mr. Neguse's leadership and efforts on being proactive in addressing the issue. We are proud to endorse his legislation as it seeks to bring a common sense approach to uniting stakeholders in order to get a handle on wildfires," said **Jonathon Golden, Executive Director, Wildfire Industry Collective.**

“Megafire Action is proud to endorse this legislative package which represents a significant step forward in addressing key gaps in current practices, fostering greater collaboration across all levels of government, and leveraging advanced research and technology,” said **Matt Weiner, CEO of Megafire Action.**

“Wildfire risk is more prevalent than ever. Representative Neguse’s legislation will ensure that our federal wildfire strategy is better coordinated, accountable, and adaptive to address current and future wildfire threats. These bills are aligned with the Wildland Commission’s proactive recommendations to Congress to prevent loss and bolster community resilience. APCIA encourages support for the Wildfire Risk Evaluation Act, Wildfire Coordination Act, and Cross-Boundary Wildfire Solutions Act,” said **Nat Wienecke, Senior Vice President of Federal Government Relations, American Property Casualty Insurance Association.**