



# 2024 Federal Legislation

Recommendation for Support Position – March 13, 2024 Legislative Committee





**S. 3670  
(Markey  
D-MA) and  
H.R. 7082  
(Cohen  
D-TN)  
Complete  
Streets Act**

- Requires states to set aside a portion of their Federal highway funding to create a grant program aimed at funding complete streets projects.
- A “complete street” is one designed to provide safe and accessible transportation options for multiple modes of travel, as well as for people of all ages and abilities.
- Aligns with the legislative advocacy goal of climate-friendly transportation.



# **H.R. 6659 (Barragan D-CA) E-Bike Share Act**

- Establishes a program at the U.S. Department of Transportation (DoT) to provide grants for electric bike-sharing services in disadvantaged communities.
- The E-Bike Share program would offer a zero-emission alternative to areas underserved by transit, helping connect disadvantaged communities to parks, jobs, grocery stores and schools.
- Aligns with the legislative advocacy goal of climate-friendly transportation.



**H.R. 6773  
(Thompson  
D-CA)  
Senator Dianne  
Feinstein  
Memorial Trail**

- Renames the Elk River Trail in the Headwaters Forest Reserve to the Senator Dianne Feinstein Memorial Trail.
- Feinstein was the chief architect of the 1999 agreement which led to the creation of the Headwaters Forest Preserve after facilitating the sale of the land from Pacific Lumber to the United States Government.
- Aligns with the overarching principle of inclusive interpretation and educational opportunities.



# **H.R. 6841 (Levin D-CA) Coastal Resilience and Restoration Program**

- Amends the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 aimed at allowing the Sec. of Commerce to establish a Coast and Estuarine Resilience and Restoration Program.
- Directs the Department of Commerce to work with state, regional and other units of government to protect coastal areas which have significant conservation, recreational, coastal access, ecological, historical, community protection or aesthetic value.
- Aligns with the legislative advocacy goal of sea level rise preparedness.



# **H.R. 6882 (Cartwright D- PA) PREPARE Act**

- Creates an Interagency Council to provide government-wide recommendations on resilience and readiness for extreme weather.
- Every \$1 spent on mitigation would save \$6 on the averted potential recovery costs after a natural disaster. The Office of Management and Budget is tasked with ensuring each agency participating in the Council has adequate resources.
- Aligns with the legislative advocacy goal of sea level rise preparedness.



# **H.R. 6925 (Porter D-CA) Every Kid Outdoors Reauthorization Act**

- Permanently authorizes the program which enables fourth graders and their families to visit National Parks for free.
- Expands the program to include fifth grade students.
- Aligns with the legislative advocacy goal of community health.





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