



# 2024 Federal Legislation

Recommendation for Support Position – November 13, 2024 Legislative Committee





**S.Res. 858 (King I-ME)**  
**H.Res. 1534 (Thompson D-CA)**

Resolution Recognizing the  
15th Anniversary of  
Outdoor Afro

- Aligns with the advocacy goal of community health.
- Supports the recognition of the 15th anniversary of Outdoor Afro.
- Commends the leadership of Outdoor Afro for changing the face of conservation by leading the way for inclusion in outdoor recreation and nature for all.
- The Senate resolution is supported by Senator Alex Padilla. The House resolution is also supported by Reps. John Garamendi and Barbara Lee.



## **H.R. 9652 (DeSaulnier D-CA)** Jobs for a Carbon Free Transportation System Act

- Aligns with the advocacy goal of climate friendly transportation.
- Requires the Department of Transportation to establish a grant program to carry out projects which develop low carbon corridors.
- “Local governments” are eligible to receive grant awards. Funds can be used for alternative modes of transportation, including pedestrian and bicycle facilities.
- Authorization is through fiscal year 2026.

## **H.R. 9702 (Neguse D-CO)** Wildfire Coordination Act

- Aligns with the advocacy goal of wildfire resilience.
- Establishes a permanent advisory committee to be known as the Wildfire Science and Technology Advisory Board. The Committee will coordinate wildfire research and disseminate information to stakeholders. It will also make recommendations about future wildfire research priorities and operational needs.
- The Committee includes representation from multiple Federal agencies and up to 18 appointees of the Secretary of Interior. For the 18 appointees, local government representatives are included.





## **H.R. 9760 (Huffman D-CA)** Community Protection and Wildfire Resilience Act

- Aligns with the advocacy goal of wildlife resilience.
- Calls on the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to establish a new grant program to carry out projects described in “community protection and wildfire resilience” plans. Authorizes \$1 billion for each of fiscal years 2024 through 2028.
- Units of general local or regional governments are eligible to receive grants.





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