

Dear Partners,

Things had been generally quiet on the Wildfire Disaster Funding Act front. Yet, many groups have been working hard in continuing the efforts to increase cosponsorship on the House and Senate bills. And the efforts are working: we're at 19 cosponsors in the Senate and 141 in the House ([list of cosponsors](#)).

Now that Congress is back in session for a few more weeks, we're in the homestretch of getting WDFFA enacted. **Our best chance to making WDFFA law is through the omnibus appropriations bill.** The language is already in the Senate Interior appropriations bill and Mr. Simpson (R-ID and WDFFA champion) and others are working on getting the language in the House. The stars are lined up for this bill. We just need Congress to decide to move forward with an omnibus rather than a continuing resolution (CR).

The current CR runs out December 11, and we're sending a letter to Congress with a request to enact an omnibus appropriations bill. **Please sign the letter by this Friday, November 21.**

\* [Letter](#) \*

\* [Sign-on](#) \*

Also, get members of Congress to contact leadership in the House and Senate with the message that an omnibus is better! Some talking points below and more [here](#):

- 1) Enact a FY 2015 Omnibus Appropriations bill that addresses the wildfire funding problem before the end of this session of Congress.
- 2) Please contact leadership with the message that an **omnibus is better!**
- 3) Join a large bipartisan group of members in cosponsoring WDFFA, if not already cosponsoring.

For additional information, please feel free to contact me or access additional supporting documents in the [fire funding google drive folder](#).

Cheers,

CC

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