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International Unions:

International Association of
Machinists and Aerospace
Workers

United Brotherhood of
Carpenters and Joiners of
America

United Mine Workers of
America

Regional Affiliates:

Association of Western Pulp
and Paper Workers

Carpenters Industrial
Council

Woodworkers District
Lodge 1, IAM

Woodworkers District
Lodge 2, IAM

National Associations:

American Forest & Paper
Association

National Alliance of Forest
Owners

American Wood Council

Regional Associations:

American Forest
Research Council

Arkansas
Forestry Association

California
Forestry Association

Intermountain
Forest Association

Louisiana
Forestry Association

Minnesota
Forest Industries

Oregon Forest
Industries Council

American Loggers Council

The Honorable **NAME**
U.S. House of Representatives
NUMBER BUILDING House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Subject: Support for HR 2936, The Resilient Federal Forests Act of 2017

Dear Congressman **NAME**:

As chair of the Forest Products Industry National Labor Management Committee, I am writing in strong support of HR 2936, The Resilient Federal Forests Act of 2017. I urge you to vote in support of HR 2936 when it comes to the floor of the House of Representatives for a vote on Wednesday, November 1.

The Forest Products Industry National Labor Management Committee is a non-profit trust formed to pursue the common public policy interests of the working men and women in the forest products industry. Collectively, the Committee represents more than two million workers across the nation, including lumber and sawmill workers, woodworkers, machinists, carpenters, and pulp and paper workers.

The balanced and sustainable management of our federally-owned forests has been of significant interest to the Committee since it was founded in 1990. Since that time, the Committee has engaged on numerous pieces of federal forest and related legislation.

HR 2936 is a bipartisan measure that will address the growing economic and environmental threats posed by catastrophic wildfires. HR 2936 provides a responsible budgetary solution and targeted forest management reforms to improve the health and resiliency of America's forests. Adoption of these proposals will enhance federal forest stewardship; protect forest ecosystems from catastrophic fire and disease; and preserve rural, family wage jobs.

The Forest Products Industry National Labor Management Committee urges you to vote in support of HR 2936, the Resilient Federal Forests Act of 2017, when the measure comes to the floor of the House of Representatives for a vote this week.

Sincerely,



Mike Draper, Chairman
Forest Products Industry National Labor Management Committee