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**BuildStrong Coalition Testifies in Support of Bipartisan
National Emergency Preparedness Legislation Tomorrow**

Representatives of the BuildStrong Coalition will testify in support of the bipartisan National Mitigation Investment Act of 2016 tomorrow, **Thursday, May 12, 2016** at the House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management's hearing, "Controlling the Rising Cost of Federal Responses to Disaster."

Testifying on behalf of the BuildStrong Coalition will be Eric Nelson, vice president of catastrophe strategy and analysis at Travelers Insurance and an executive committee member of the BuildStrong Coalition. David Paulison, former director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency and a senior advisor to the BuildStrong Coalition, will be submitting written testimony for the hearing.

The National Mitigation Investment Act of 2016 was introduced on May 10, 2016 by Reps. Carlos Curbelo (R-FL) and Albio Sires (D-NJ). More information about the legislation is available at www.buildstrongcoalition.com.

What: BuildStrong Coalition Testifies in Support of Bipartisan National Emergency Preparedness

When: Thursday, May 12, 2016 at 10:00 a.m.

Where: Rayburn House Office Building
Room 2167
200 D St. SW
Washington, DC

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