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BuildStrong America Applauds Introduction of New Weather Data Bill

In response to the introduction of the Weather Data Taxpayer Protection Act (H.R. 9219) by Representatives Max Miller (R-OH) and Frank Lucas (R-OK), BuildStrong America issued the following statement:

BuildStrong America applauds Representatives Max Miller and Frank Lucas on the introduction of the Weather Data Taxpayer Protection Act. As severe weather events increase in frequency and intensity, taking advantage of the latest weather models and risk prediction technologies can help protect lives, save taxpayer dollars, and benefit communities nationwide. But these models are only as sound as their underlying data, making testing the reliability and accuracy of these inputs paramount.

By establishing a commission of leading experts from across government, non-profits, and industry to set standards and vet the underlying data, this bill would help ensure that both public and private sector stakeholders can count on trusted weather risk models in times of crisis. We encourage Congress to swiftly consider and advance this important legislation.

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About BuildStrong America

BuildStrong America unites a diverse coalition of stakeholders dedicated to minimizing disaster costs and fostering resilience across America. Our vision extends to proactively mitigating risks associated with all hazards in the built environment, paving the way for a nation that thrives in the face of any disaster.