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STATEMENT OF ADMINISTRATION POLICY
H.R. 6387 – Fire Improvement and Reforming Exceptional Events (FIRE) Act
(Rep. Evans, R-CO, and three cosponsors)

The Administration strongly supports passage of H.R. 6387, the Fire Improvement and Reforming Exceptional Events (FIRE) Act. The bill would ensure that states are not penalized for pollution caused by wildfire-related emissions beyond their control.

H.R. 6387 would expand the definition of “exceptional events” in the Clean Air Act to include wildfires and certain wildfire mitigation activities, allowing states to exclude these sources of pollution when determining compliance with the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)’s national air quality standards. The bill would provide clarity and predictability for air quality planning, and would direct the EPA to conduct regional analyses when multiple states are affected by the same wildfire or event. The Administration strongly supports efforts to reduce regulatory burdens on manufacturers and communities and reward proactive wildfire mitigation that protects public health and improves air quality.

If this bill were presented to the President in its current form, his advisors would recommend that he sign it into law.

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