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Donalds-Endorsed Disaster Tax Relief Bill Passes United States Senate And Advances To President's Desk

WASHINGTON – After nearly seven months of partisan hold-up, the U.S. Senate has passed [H.R. 5863 – "The Federal Disaster Tax Relief Act of 2023"](#) by unanimous voice vote.

["The Federal Disaster Tax Relief Act of 2023"](#) will provide much-needed disaster tax relief to residents of Southwest Florida. Specifically the legislation will cover victims of 300+ federally-designated disasters including Hurricanes Ian, Milton, Helene, Idalia, Debby, Nicole, and Fiona; the Maui Fires; recent California wildfires; and the East Palestine Train Derailment.

In October, Congressman Byron Donalds (R-FL) joined bill-sponsor Congressman Greg Steube (R-FL) and a bipartisan delegation of fifty-six additional colleagues in [demanding action](#) from Senate leadership on behalf of Southwest Floridians and the American people.

[H.R. 5863](#) is cosponsored by Congressman Byron Donalds (R-FL) and will now advance to the President's desk. Upon President Biden's signing, this long-awaited tax relief will become law. Congressman Donalds (R-FL) released the following statement:

"In 2022, then-Speaker Nancy Pelosi (D-CA) made a devastating decision to deny Southwest Floridians hurricane tax relief in our time of need," *said Congressman Byron Donalds (R-FL)*. "Over the past two years, I have fought alongside Rep. Greg Steube (R-FL) and Sen. Rick Scott (R-FL) to ensure that disaster tax relief reaches our community. We relentlessly proposed bill after bill until the Senate took action. After seven additional months of partisan hold-up, I am glad the Senate has passed 'The Federal Disaster Tax Relief Act of 2023' and I look forward to President Biden signing this critical legislation into law. It is beyond time that government delivers for Americans in need."

More:

- Social Media summary roll-out [HERE](#).
- Read the full text of the legislation [HERE](#).
- Congress.gov profile of the legislation [HERE](#).
- Senate Congressional Record documenting bill passage [HERE](#) or [BELOW](#):

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FEDERAL DISASTER TAX RELIEF ACT OF 2023

Mr. PADILLA. Madam President, as if in legislative session, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Finance be discharged from further consideration of H.R. 5863 and the Senate proceed to its immediate consideration.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the bill by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (H.R. 5863) to provide tax relief with respect to certain Federal disasters.

There being no objection, the committee is discharged and the Senate proceeded to consider the bill.

Mr. PADILLA. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that the bill be considered read a third time.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The bill was ordered to a third reading and was read a third time.

Mr. PADILLA. I know of no further debate on the bill.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there further debate on the bill?

Hearing none, the bill having been read a third time, the question is, Shall the bill pass?

The bill (H.R. 5863) was passed.

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