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Chair Tiffany and Ranking Member Neguse,

We are writing in support of the **Mammoth Cave National Park Boundary Adjustment Act of 2025 (H.R. 3286)** which is scheduled for a hearing in the Federal Lands Subcommittee on March 18.

The bill will allow the National Park Service to purchase land from the Nature Conservancy to expand the park.

Americans love our national parks as evidenced by the more than 332 million visits to national parks in 2025. Americans also support protecting wildlife habitat. This bill combines both of these values.

Expanding Mammoth Cave National Park by 551 acres will add to the park's extensive cave network which attracts more than half a million visitors annually. The caves provide habitat for at least eight of the park's thirteen bat species including the endangered Indiana bat, the gray bat and the northern long-eared bat.

We need more protected natural areas and this bill is an excellent way to protect a special and popular ecosystem.

Sincerely,

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