WHAT HAPPENS WHEN THE NEXT EARTHQUAKE HITS $400 BILLION ON THE RICHTER SCALE?

A repeat of the 8.3 magnitude quake that toppled San Francisco in 1906 would be as devastating to the Bay Area as Hurricane Katrina was to New Orleans.

Even worse could be a mega-quake on the New Madrid fault in America's heartland. Rocked by a series of 8.0+ magnitude earthquakes in 1811-12, scientists say the fault is long overdue for a quake of at least 6.0. And because soil is denser east of the Rocky Mountains, such a quake could affect 20 states and millions of people.

America is simply not ready to handle a catastrophe of this magnitude.

Now that you know what the problem is, here's the solution.

We support H.R. 4366 and S. 3117. This proposed legislation would strengthen first responders, rebuild devastated communities and save taxpayers billions. It uses insurance premiums — not tax dollars — to build a financial backstop against natural catastrophes like earthquakes and hurricanes. And this legislation also harnesses the power of both the public and private sectors — working together — to prepare and protect America.

IT IS TRULY A CAUSE WORTHY OF YOUR AND EVERY AMERICAN'S SUPPORT.

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