

## Letters for Aug. 11, 2005

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### Senator's support helps protect lives

On behalf of the Nevada Fire Safe Council Board of Directors and nearly 2,000 Fire Safe Council members, I want to thank the Honorable Sen. William J. Raggio for supporting funding for the Nevada Fire Safe Council during the 2005 legislative session. Sen. Raggio played a critical role in the passing of this funding.

The 2005 Legislators passed an appropriation for the Nevada Fire Safe Council in the amount of \$1.5 million. This amount includes operating funds for the Nevada Fire Safe Council over the next two years and funds for on-the-ground projects to reduce the threat of wildfires in Nevada communities.

Sen. Raggio's support has made it possible for the Nevada Fire Safe Council to continue helping communities in Nevada reduce their risk of catastrophic wildfire. The senator's efforts will ultimately protect lives and property in the communities of Nevada. Thank you for your recognition of the wildfire issue in Nevada and your support of the initiative.

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