



The Weekly Preview

October 12 – October 16, 2009

This Week's Hearings and Markups

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- On Thursday, the **Subcommittee on Insular Affairs, Oceans and Wildlife** will receive testimony on the following bill:
 - [H.R. 3644](#) (Capps): To direct the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration to establish education and watershed programs which advance environmental literacy, including preparedness and adaptability for the likely impacts of climate change in coastal watershed regions. *"Bay-Watershed Education and Training (B-WET) Regional Program and National Environmental Literacy Grant Program Act"*

Visit the Committee's Web site to access [witness testimony](#) following the conclusion of the hearing. (October 15, 2009, at 10:00 a.m., Room 1324 Longworth House Office Building)

In Case You Missed It

- This week, the **House of Representatives** approved the following bills under the jurisdiction of the House Natural Resources Committee:
 - [H.Res. 710](#) (Castor): Supporting the goals and ideals of "National Estuaries Day".
 - [H.Res. 701](#) (Jim Moran): To recognize the Dyke Marsh Wildlife Preserve as a unique and precious ecosystem.
 - [H.Res. 795](#) (Shuster): Honoring the people of Shanksville, PA, and the Flight 93 Ambassadors for their efforts in creating the Flight 93 temporary memorial and encouraging the completion of the National Park Service Flight 93 National Memorial by the 10th anniversary of September 11, 2001.

Quotable Quote

“For far too long, wild horses and burros have been treated like a nuisance and subjected to long-term storage and slaughter - a problem documented in a Government Accountability Office (GAO) investigation and addressed by the ROAM Act. We have been fighting this battle for a long time now, and will continue to do so until the BLM fulfills its duty under the law to protect America's free-roaming wild horses and burros.”

– Chairman Rahall, on a new proposal by Interior Secretary Ken Salazar on October 7, 2009, to ramp up Interior's commitment to the beleaguered Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Wild Horse and Burro Program. The proposal includes several components of the **“Restore Our American Mustangs (ROAM) Act” (H.R. 1018)**, legislation sponsored by Chairman Rahall and Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands Chairman Raúl M. Grijalva (D-AZ) and approved by the House of Representatives in July 2009. Visit the Committee's Web site to view the [press release](#) with additional information.

Calendar

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Monday 10/12	Tuesday 10/13	Wednesday 10/14	Thursday 10/15	Friday 10/16
			Subcommittee on Insular Affairs, Oceans and Wildlife Legislative Hearing (10:00 AM)	

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