



The Weekly Preview

October 19 – 23, 2009

This Week's Hearings and Markups

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- On Tuesday, the **Subcommittee on Insular Affairs, Oceans and Wildlife** will receive testimony on the following bills:
 - [H.R. 1672](#) (Larsen): To reauthorize the Northwest Straits Marine Conservation Initiative Act to promote the protection of the resources of the Northwest Straits, and for other purposes. *"Northwest Straits Marine Conservation Initiative Reauthorization Act of 2009"*
 - [H.R. 2548](#) (Pingree): To amend the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 to require establishment of a Working Waterfront Grant Program, and for other purposes. *"Keep America's Waterfronts Working Act of 2009"*

Visit the Committee's Web site to access [witness testimony](#) following the conclusion of the hearing. (October 20, 2009, at 2:00 p.m., Room 1324 Longworth House Office Building)

- On Wednesday, the **Committee on Natural Resources** will receive testimony on the following bill:
 - [H.R. 2523](#) (Heinrich): *"Helping Expedite and Advance Responsible Tribal Homeownership Act (HEARTH) Act"*

Visit the Committee's Web site to access [witness testimony](#) following the conclusion of the hearing. (October 21, 2009, at 10:00 a.m., Room 1324 Longworth House Office Building)

- On Thursday, the **Subcommittee on Insular Affairs, Oceans and Wildlife** will receive testimony on the following bill:

- [H.R. 3770](#) (Bordallo): To make technical corrections to subtitle A of title VII of the Consolidated Natural Resources Act of 2008, and for other purposes.

Visit the Committee's Web site to access [witness testimony](#) following the conclusion of the hearing. (*October 22, 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.R. 3689](#) (Rahall): To provide for an extension of the legislative authority of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund, Inc. to establish a Vietnam Veterans Memorial visitor center, and for other purposes.
 - [H.R. 1593](#) (Larsen): To amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate a segment of Illabot Creek in Skagit County, Washington, as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System.
 - [H.R. 3537](#) (Ortiz): To amend and reauthorize the Junior Duck Stamp Conservation and Design Program Act of 1994. "*Junior Duck Stamp Conservation and Design Program Reauthorization Act of 2009*"
 - [H.R. 3433](#) (Wittman): To amend the North American Wetlands Conservation Act to establish requirements regarding payment of the non-Federal share of the costs of wetlands conservation projects in Canada that are funded under that Act, and for other purposes.
 - [H.R. 3476](#) (Garrett): To reauthorize the Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area Citizen Advisory Commission.
 - [H.Res. 816](#) (Faleomavaega): Mourning the loss of life caused by the earthquakes and tsunamis that occurred on September 29, 2009, in American Samoa, Samoa, and Tonga.
 - [H.R. 2442](#) (George Miller): To amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to expand the Bay Area Regional Water Recycling Program, and for other purposes. "*Bay Area Regional Water Recycling Program Expansion Act of 2009*"

Quotable Quote

“The idea of improving environmental literacy and connecting children to the outdoors through direct contact with nature should be something we can all support. It is imperative, now more than ever, that our Nation’s young people not only understand the world around them, but also how their actions affect the environment upon which we all depend.”

– Subcommittee Chairwoman Madeleine Z. Bordallo (D-GU), at an October 15, 2009, Subcommittee hearing on the **“Bay-Watershed Education and Training (B-WET) Regional Program and National Environmental Literacy Grant Program Act” (H.R. 3644)**. Visit the Committee’s Web site to access [witness testimony](#), view [archived video](#) of the hearing, or read Subcommittee Chairwoman Bordallo’s [opening remarks](#) from the hearing.

Calendar

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Monday 10/19	Tuesday 10/20	Wednesday 10/21	Thursday 10/22	Friday 10/23
	Subcommittee on Insular Affairs, Oceans and Wildlife Legislative Hearing (2:00 PM)	Full Committee Legislative Hearing (10:00 AM)	Subcommittee on Insular Affairs, Oceans and Wildlife Legislative Hearing (10:00 AM)	

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