



The Weekly Preview

November 30 – December 4, 2009

This Week's Hearings and Markups

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- On Wednesday, the **Committee on Natural Resources** will receive testimony on the following bill:
 - [H.R. 725](#) (Pastor): "*Indian Arts and Crafts Amendments Act of 2009*"

Visit the Committee's Web site to access [witness testimony](#) following the conclusion of the hearing. (*December 2, 2009, at 10:00 a.m., Room 1324 Longworth House Office Building*)

In Case You Missed It

- On November 18, the **Committee on Natural Resources** approved 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. 2062](#) (DeFazio): To amend the Migratory Bird Treaty Act to provide for penalties and enforcement for intentionally taking protected avian species, and for other purposes. "*Migratory Bird Treaty Act Penalty and Enforcement Act of 2009*"
 - [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*"

- [H.R. 3940](#) (Bordallo): To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to extend grants and other assistance to facilitate a political status public education program for the people of Guam.
- [H.R. 3603](#) (Marshall): To rename the Ocmulgee National Monument.
- [H.R. 3759](#) (DeFazio): To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to grant economy-related contract extensions of a certain timber contracts between the Secretary of the Interior and timber purchasers, and for other purposes. *“BLM Contract Extension Act”*
- [H.R. 3804](#) (Tonko): To make technical corrections to various Acts affecting the National Park Service, to extend, amend, or establish certain National Park Service authorities, and for other purposes. *“National Park Service Authorities and Corrections Act of 2009”*
- [H.R. 3388](#) (Forbes): To modify the boundary of Petersburg National Battlefield in the Commonwealth of Virginia, and for other purposes. *“Petersburg National Battlefield Boundary Modification Act”*
- On November 19, the **House of Representatives** approved the following bill under the jurisdiction of the Committee on Natural Resources:
 - [H.R. 2781](#) (Schrader): To amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate segments of the Molalla River in Oregon, as components of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, and for other purposes.

Calendar

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Monday 11/30	Tuesday 12/1	Wednesday 12/2	Thursday 12/3	Friday 12/4
		Full Committee Legislative Hearing (10:00 AM)		

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