



The Weekly Preview

January 18 – 22, 2010

This Week's Hearings and Markups

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- On Wednesday, the **Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources** will receive testimony on the following bill:

- [H.R. 3820](#) (Wu): "Natural Hazards Risk Reduction Act of 2009"

Visit the Committee's Web site to access [witness testimony](#) following the conclusion of the hearing. (January 20, 2010, at 2:00 p.m., Room 1324 Longworth House Office Building)

- On Thursday, the **Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands** will receive testimony on the following bills:

- [H.R. 2788](#) (Calvert): To designate a Distinguished Flying Cross National Memorial at the March Field Air Museum in Riverside, California. "Distinguished Flying Cross National Memorial Act"
- [H.R. 2944](#) (Grijalva): To withdraw certain Federal lands and interests located in Pima and Santa Cruz counties, Arizona, from the mining and mineral leasing laws of the United States, and for other purposes. "Southern Arizona Public Lands Protection Act of 2009"
- [H.R. 3914](#) (Salazar): To designate certain lands in San Miguel, Ouray, and San Juan Counties, Colorado, as wilderness, and for other purposes. "San Juan Mountains Wilderness Act of 2009"

- [H.R. 4003](#) (Hinckey): To direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study to evaluate resources in the Hudson River Valley in the State of New York to determine the suitability and feasibility of establishing the site as a unit of the National Park System, and for other purposes. *“Hudson River Valley Special Resource Study Act”*
- [H.R. 4192](#) (Mike Thompson): To designate the Stornetta Public Lands as an Outstanding Natural Area to be administered as a part of the National Landscape Conservation System, and for other purposes. *“Stornetta Public Lands Outstanding Natural Area Act of 2009”*
- [H.R. 4395](#) (Platts): To revise the boundaries of the Gettysburg National Military Park to include the Gettysburg Train Station, and for other purposes.

Visit the Committee’s Web site to access [witness testimony](#) following the conclusion of the hearing. (*January 21, 2010, at 10:00 a.m., Room 1324 Longworth House Office Building*)

Quotable Quote

“The commonsense proposals announced today by Secretary Salazar are a step in the right direction and move us closer to balancing the scales after a decade in which oil and gas companies had free reign to run roughshod on America’s public lands. Through greater coordination between agencies, and by providing the oil and gas industry needed certainty and clarity up front, we will ensure that America’s domestic energy resources are developed in a fiscally sound and environmentally sensitive manner. I have championed these reforms for years, and I applaud Secretary Salazar for implementing some of the principles of the **“Consolidated Land, Energy, and Aquatic Resources Act of 2009 (CLEAR ACT),”** ([H.R. 3534](#)) which I introduced in September.”

– *Chairman Nick J. Rahall (D-WV), on proposals announced by Interior Secretary Ken Salazar on January 6, 2010, to reform onshore oil and gas leasing on public lands. Visit the Department of the Interior’s Web site to view the [press release](#) with additional information.*

Calendar

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Monday 1/18	Tuesday 1/19	Wednesday 1/20	Thursday 1/21	Friday 1/22
		Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources Legislative Hearing (2:00 PM)	Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands Legislative Hearing (10:00 AM)	

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