



The Weekly Preview

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This Week's Hearings and Markups

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- On Thursday, the **Subcommittee on Water and Power** will receive testimony on the following bill:
 - [H.R. 4225](#) (Costa): To authorize drought assistance adjustments to provide immediate funding for projects and activities that will help alleviate record unemployment and diminished agricultural production related to the drought in California.

Visit the Committee's Web site to access [witness testimony](#) following the conclusion of the hearing. (February 4, 2010, at 10:00 a.m., Room 1334 Longworth House Office Building)

In Case You Missed It

- This week, the **House of Representatives** approved the following bills under the jurisdiction of the Committee on Natural Resources:
 - [H.R. 4474](#) (Minnick): To authorize the continued use of certain water diversions located on National Forest System land in the Frank Church-River of No Return Wilderness and the Selway-Bitterroot Wilderness in the State of Idaho, and for other purposes. "*Idaho Wilderness Water Facilities Act*"
 - [H.R. 3726](#) (Christensen): To establish the Castle Nugent National Historic Site at St. Croix, United States Virgin Islands, and for other purposes. "*Castle Nugent National Historic Site Establishment Act of 2010*"
 - [H.Res. 1020](#) (Betsy Markey): Honoring the 95th anniversary of the signing of the Rocky Mountain National Park Act.

Quotable Quote

“Thanks to the recent Public Broadcasting System series by Ken Burns chronicling the amazing history of our National Park System, many Americans are asking themselves and asking this Congress what can we do to build upon the incredible legacy left to us by those who invented the idea of national parks. The answer to that question is simple: work to identify and study significant, unique areas of natural and historic significance and then make certain they are protected.”

– *Chairman Nick J. Rahall (D-WV), during floor debate in the U.S. House of Representatives on the “**Castle Nugent National Historic Site Establishment Act of 2010**” ([H.R. 3726](#)). The House approved H.R. 3726 on January 27, 2010, by a vote of 240 to 175.*

Calendar

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			Subcommittee on Water and Power Legislative Hearing (10:00 AM)	

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