



The Weekly Preview

April 19 – 23, 2010

This Week's Hearings and Markups

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- On Wednesday, the **Committee on Natural Resources** will receive testimony on the following bills:
 - [H.R. 4445](#) (Heinrich): To amend Public Law 95-232 to repeal a restriction on treating as Indian country certain lands held in trust for Indian pueblos in New Mexico. *"Indian Pueblo Cultural Center Clarification Act"*
 - [H.R. 1554](#) (Boren): To take certain property in McIntosh County, Oklahoma, into trust for the benefit of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation, and for other purposes. *"Fountainhead Property Land Transfer Act"*
 - [H.R. 2340](#) (Don Young): To resolve the claims of the Bering Straits Native Corporation and the State of Alaska to land adjacent to Salmon Lake in the State of Alaska and to provide for the conveyance to the Bering Straits Native Corporation of certain other public land in partial satisfaction of the land entitlement of the Corporation under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act. *"Salmon Lake Land Selection Resolution Act"*

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

- On Thursday, the **Subcommittee on Insular Affairs, Oceans and Wildlife** will hold an oversight hearing on "A Community Perspective on Catch Shares." Catch shares are a fishery management tool in which fishermen, cooperatives, or communities are allocated a specific portion of a total allowable fishing quota. The Subcommittee held a hearing on March 16, 2010, that focused on improving the design and execution of catch share programs. This hearing will

focus on individual communities' experiences and concerns related to the adoption of this management tool.

Visit the Committee's Web site to access [witness testimony](#) following the conclusion of the hearing. (April 22, 2010, at 10:00 a.m., Room 1324 Longworth House Office Building)

- Also on Thursday, the **Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands** will receive testimony on the following bill:
 - [H.R. 4888](#) (Doc Hastings): To revise the Forest Service Recreation Residence Program as it applies to units of the National Forest System derived from the public domain by implementing a simple, equitable, and predictable procedure for determining cabin user fees, and for other purposes. "*Cabin Fee Act of 2010*"

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Quotable Quote

"I applaud Administrator Jane Lubchenco and Assistant Administrator for Fisheries Eric Schwaab for taking the first in a series of steps to build a more transparent and effective law enforcement program. While I continue to believe that additional reforms are needed, I welcome this overdue spring cleaning."

– *Insular Affairs, Oceans and Wildlife Subcommittee Chairwoman Madeleine Z. Bordallo (D-GU), on April 9, 2010, reacting to National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Administrator Jane Lubchenco's decision to replace Dale Jones as Director of the Office of Law Enforcement with Alan Risenhoover, Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries. Chairwoman Bordallo called for Jones to step aside at a March 3, 2010, Subcommittee hearing, amid allegations of unauthorized document destruction during an ongoing investigation by the U.S. Department of Commerce's Inspector General. Visit the Committee's Web site to access the [press release](#).*

Calendar

Monday 4/19	Tuesday 4/20	Wednesday 4/21	Thursday 4/22	Friday 4/23
		Full Committee Legislative Hearing (10:00 AM)	Subcommittee on Insular Affairs, Oceans and Wildlife Oversight Hearing (10:00 AM)	

			Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands Legislative Hearing (10:00 AM)	
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