



The Weekly Preview

September 20 - 24, 2010

This Week's Hearings and Markups

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- On Thursday, the **Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands** will hold an oversight hearing on "The Role of Partnerships in National Parks." The National Park Service has a long history of partnering with public and private entities to help acquire land, build visitor centers and other facilities, protect resources, expand scientific research, and reach out to new constituencies. Over the years, parks throughout the system have become increasingly dependent on their public and private partners. The Subcommittee will receive testimony on the benefits and risks of these partnerships within the National Park Service.

Visit the Committee's Web site to access [witness testimony](#) following the conclusion of the hearing. (September 23, 2010, at 10:00 a.m., Room 1324 Longworth House Office Building)

- Also on Thursday, the **Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources** will receive testimony on the following bill:
 - [H.R. 4817](#) (Teague): To amend the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 to clarify that uncertified States and Indian tribes have the authority to use certain payments for certain noncoal reclamation projects.

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Calendar

Monday 9/20	Tuesday 9/21	Wednesday 9/22	Thursday 9/23	Friday 9/24
			Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands Oversight Hearing (10:00 AM) Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources Legislative Hearing (10:00 AM)	

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