Witness Disclosure Form

Clause 2(g) of rule XI of the Rules of the House of Representatives requires nongovernmental witnesses to disclose to the Committee the following information. A nongovernmental witness is any witness appearing on behalf of himself/herself or on behalf of an organization <u>other</u> than a federal agency, or a state, local or tribal government.

Your Name, Title, Organization, Business Address, and Telephone Number:

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1. Are you appearing on behalf of yourself or a non-governmental organization? Please list organization(s) you are representing.

I am appearing on behalf of Defenders of Wildlife, a 501(c) 3 organization.

2. Have you or any organization you are representing received any Federal grants or contracts (including any subgrants or subcontracts) since October 1, 2012 related to agencies or programs funded by the Subcommittee?

Yes

3. Have you or any organization you are representing received any contracts or payments originating with a foreign government since October 1, 2012 related to agencies or programs funded by the Subcommittee?

No

4. If your response to question #2 and/or #3 is "Yes", please list the amount and source (by agency and program) of each Federal grant (or subgrant thereof) or contract (or subcontract thereof), and/or the amount and country of origin of any payment or contract originating with a foreign government. Please also indicate whether the recipient of such was you or the organization(s) you are representing.

All grants listed below were made to Defenders of Wildlife.

Department of the Interior

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service:

-July 2013: \$36,000 to support electric fencing and technical expertise for landowners living in the Yaak to Yahk project area. (Pass-through from the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation.)

-June 2013: \$4,800 to work with the Fort Belknap Fish and Wildlife agency on a comprehensive wildlife management plan and to restore black-footed ferrets on the Fort Belknap Indian Reservation. This grant was amended on June 7, 2014 for an additional \$7,200, bringing the total grant amount to \$12,000. (Pass-through via World Wildlife Fund and National Fish and Wildlife Foundation.)

-May 2014: \$5,000 to help with coordination of the Northern Plains Conservation Network, a group of 80 individuals and 25 organizations working together to conserve the wildlife and habitat of the northern plains. (Pass-through via World Wildlife Fund and National Fish and Wildlife Foundation.)

Department of Agriculture

U.S. Forest Service

-June 2014: \$9,500 to purchase bear-resistant garbage carts in the Seeley Lake, Montana area to prevent/reduce human-bear conflict. This grant was made by the Missoula County Resource Advisory Committee (RAC), a FACA-approved advisory committee to the Lolo National Forest.

Signature:

Date: 3/13/2015