

**HOUSE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES
LEGISLATIVE HEARING**

1324 Longworth HOB
April 8, 2014
10:00 a.m.

AGENDA

Legislative Hearing on the following bills:

- **H.R. 4315**, (Hastings), To amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to require publication on the Internet of the basis for determinations that species are endangered species or threatened species, and for other purposes. “*21st Century Endangered Species Transparency Act;*”
- **H.R. 4316**, (Lummis), To amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to improve the disclosure of certain expenditures under that Act, and for other purposes. “*Endangered Species Recovery Transparency Act;*”
- **H.R. 4317**, (Neugebauer), To amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to require disclosure to States of the basis of determinations under such Act, to ensure use of information provided by State, tribal, and county governments in decisionmaking under such Act, and for other purposes. “*State, Tribal, and Local Species Transparency and Recovery Act;*” and
- **H.R. 4318**, (Huizenga), To amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to conform citizen suits under that Act with other existing law, and for other purpose. “*Endangered Species Litigation Reasonableness Act.*”

Panel I

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(*H.R. 4315, H.R. 4317*)

The Honorable Kel Seliger

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The Honorable Tom Jankovsky

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