

September 2, 2016

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**MEMORANDUM**

**To:** Members, Committee on Natural Resources  
**From:** The Honorable Rob Bishop, Chairman  
**Subject:** Full Committee Markup Notice

The Committee on Natural Resources has scheduled a markup beginning on **Wednesday, September 7, 2016 at 5:00 p.m.** The Committee will consider the following bills:

- **H.R. 3764 (Rep. Rob Bishop)**, To provide that an Indian group may receive Federal acknowledgment as an Indian tribe only by an Act of Congress, and for other purposes. *"Tribal Recognition Act of 2015"*;
- **H.R. 4564 (Rep. Joseph Crowley)**, To redesignate the small triangular property located in Washington, DC, and designated by the National Park Service as reservation 302 as "Robert Emmet Park", and for other purposes. *"Robert Emmet Park Act of 2016"*;
- **H.R. 5032 (Rep. Dave Brat)**, To allow certain property in the town of Louisa, Virginia, to be used for purposes related to compliance with water quality standards, and for other purposes; and
- **H.R. 5259 (Rep. Ryan Zinke)**, To direct the Secretary of the Interior to reestablish the Royalty Policy Committee in order to further a more consultative process with key Federal, State, tribal, environmental, and energy stakeholders, and for other purposes. *"Certainty for States and Tribes Act"*

**On Wednesday, September 7, 2016, the Committee will convene at 5:00 p.m. in 2167 Rayburn House Office Building (Transportation and Infrastructure Committee hearing room) for opening statements only. The Committee will reconvene on Thursday, September 8, 2016 at 11:00a.m. until 1:00 p.m. in the 2167 Rayburn House Office Building.**

Any proposed amendments should be emailed to Sophia Varnasidis ([Sophia.Varnasidis@mail.house.gov](mailto:Sophia.Varnasidis@mail.house.gov)) no later than **4:00p.m.** on Wednesday, September 7, 2016. Note that all bipartisan amendments, and amendments filed by this time, will be given priority recognition at the markup. Please deliver 70 hard copies of any amendments submitted after 4:00p.m. on Wednesday, September 7, to 1324 Longworth House Office Building. **Amendments to H.R. 3764 (Rep. Rob Bishop), "Tribal Recognition Act of 2015" must be drafted to the amendment in the nature of a substitute, attached to this notice.**

For further information regarding the markup, please contact Sophia Varnasidis, Deputy Director of Operations, Committee on Natural Resources, at x5-2761.

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