

September 19, 2018

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MEMORANDUM

To: Members, Committee on Natural Resources
From: The Honorable Rob Bishop, Chairman
Subject: Legislative Hearing – September 26, 2018

On Wednesday, September 26, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. in Room 1324 Longworth House Office Building, the Committee on Natural Resources will hold a legislative hearing on:

- **H.R. 6344 (Rep. Scott Tipton)**, To amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to encourage voluntary conservation efforts. *“LOCAL Act of 2018.”*;
- **H.R. 6360 (Rep. Ralph Norman)**, To amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to provide for greater certainty and improved planning for incidental take permit holders. *“PREDICTS Act of 2018.”*;
- **H.R. 6346 (Rep. Mike Johnson)**, To amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to provide for consideration of the totality of conservation measures in determining the impact of proposed Federal agency action. *“WHOLE Act of 2018.”*;
- **H.R. 6354 (Rep. Paul Gosar)**, To amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to prohibit designation as critical habitat of certain areas in artificial water diversion or delivery facilities. *“STORAGE Act of 2018.”*;
- **H.R. 6345 (Rep. Stevan Pearce)**, To provide for greater county and State consultation with regard to petitions under the Endangered Species Act of 1973, and for other purposes. *“EMPOWERS Act of 2018.”*;
- **H.R. 3608 (Rep. Tom McClintock)**, 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. *“The Endangered Species Transparency and Reasonableness Act.”*;

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- **H.R. 6364 (Rep. Don Young)**, To amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to increase State and local involvement in management plans. “*LAMP Act of 2018.*”;
- **H.R. 6356 (Rep. Andy Biggs)**, To amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to provide for improved precision in the listing, delisting, and downlisting of endangered species and potentially endangered species. “*LIST Act of 2018.*”; and
- **H.R. 6355 (Rep. Bruce Westerman)**, To amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to define petition backlogs and provide expedited means for discharging petitions during such a backlog. “*PETITION Act of 2018.*”

Witnesses are by invitation only.

If you need further information, please contact Mary Claire Youpel, Clerk, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations at (202) 225-7107.

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