

**U.S. House of Representatives**  
**Committee on Natural Resources**  
**Washington, DC 20515**

**\* \* \* REMOTE HEARING NOTICE \* \* \***

**TO:** Committee on Natural Resources  
Members and Staff

**FROM:** The Honorable Raúl M. Grijalva, Chair

**SUBJECT:** Remote Full Committee/Office of Insular Affairs Legislative Hearing –  
April 14, 2021

On **Wednesday, April 14, 2021 at 1:00 p.m. (EDT)**, the Committee on Natural Resources Office of Insular Affairs will hold a remote Full Committee Legislative Hearing on the following bills:

- [H.R. 1522](#) (Rep. Darren Soto), To provide for the admission of the State of Puerto Rico into the Union. *Puerto Rico Statehood Admission Act*.
- [H.R. 2070](#) (Rep. Nydia Velázquez), To recognize the right of the People of Puerto Rico to call a status convention through which the people would exercise their natural right to self-determination, and to establish a mechanism for congressional consideration of such decision, and for other purposes. *Puerto Rico Self-Determination Act of 2021*.

The hearing will take place on the Cisco WebEx platform and will be livestreamed on the Committee's [Facebook](#) and [YouTube](#) pages. A meeting link and the participatory list will be sent at a later time. *Witnesses are by invitation only.*

All Members are invited to participate virtually and, if interested, should send an **RSVP by Monday, April 12, 2021, at 5:00 p.m. (EST)** to Johnathan Garza, Professional Staff of Outreach and Engagement, at [Johnathan.Garza@mail.house.gov](mailto:Johnathan.Garza@mail.house.gov).

For hearing materials and schedules, please visit U.S. House of Representatives Committee Repository at <https://docs.house.gov/>. Member submissions for the hearing record may be submitted through the Committee's electronic repository at [HNRCDOcs@mail.house.gov](mailto:HNRCDOcs@mail.house.gov) from a House-maintained email address.

For further information regarding the hearing, please contact Ivan Robles, Policy Aide, Office of Insular Affairs, at [Ivan.Robles@mail.house.gov](mailto:Ivan.Robles@mail.house.gov) or Nancy Locke, Chief Clerk, at [Nancy.Locke@mail.house.gov](mailto:Nancy.Locke@mail.house.gov).