

March 2, 2026

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MEMORANDUM

To: All Members and Committee Staff
Committee on Natural Resources

From: The Honorable Bruce Westerman, Chairman

Subject: Full Committee Mark-Up – March 5, 2026

On **Thursday, March 5, 2026, at 10:00 a.m., in room 1324 Longworth House Office Building**, the Committee on Natural Resources will meet to consider:

- **H.R. 41 (Rep. Begich)**, “*Unrecognized Southeast Alaska Native Communities Recognition and Compensation Act*”
- **H.R. 301 (Rep. Maloy)**, “*Geothermal Energy Opportunity Act*” or the “*GEO Act*”
- **H.R. 398 (Rep. Ocasio-Cortez)**, “*Geothermal Cost-Recovery Authority Act of 2025*”
- **H.R. 1077 (Rep. Lee of NV)**, “*Streamlining Thermal Energy through Advanced Mechanisms Act*” or the “*STEAM Act*”
- **H.R. 2252 (Rep. Fedorchak)**, “*North Dakota Trust Lands Completion Act of 2025*”
- **H.R. 2709 (Rep. Fong)**, “*Save Our Sequoias Act*”
- **H.R. 2768 (Rep. Fleischmann)**, “*Benton MacKaye National Scenic Trail Feasibility Study Act of 2025*”
- **H.R. 3553 (Rep. Min)**, “*Building Resiliency and Understanding of Shrublands to Halt Fires Act*” or the “*BRUSH Fires Act*”
- **H.R. 3831 (Rep. Webster)**, “*Florida Safe Seas Act of 2025*”
- **H.R. 4684 (Rep. Kennedy of UT)**, “*Star-Spangled Summit Act of 2025*”
- **H.R. 5576 (Rep. Fulcher)**, “*Enhancing Geothermal Production on Federal Lands Act*”
(Amendments to H.R. 5576 must be drafted to the amendment in the nature of a substitute, attached to this notice)

Accommodations for individuals with disabilities, including assistive listening systems, interpreters, and materials in alternate formats, may be arranged by contacting the Committee in advance of the scheduled event (4 business days notice is requested) at voice (202) 225-2761; or 1324 Longworth House Office Building (HOB), Washington, D.C. 20515-6201.

- **H.R. 5587 (Rep. Kim)**, “*Harnessing Energy At Thermal Sources Act*” or the “*HEATS Act*” (*Amendments to H.R. 5587 must be drafted to the amendment in the nature of a substitute, attached to this notice*)
- **H.R. 5617 (Rep. Ansari)**, “*Geothermal Gold Book Development Act*”
- **H.R. 5631 (Rep. Hurd)**, “*Geothermal Ombudsman for National Deployment and Optimal Reviews Act*”
- **H.R. 5638 (Rep. Kennedy of UT)**, “*Geothermal Royalty Reform Act*”
- **H.R. 5682 (Rep. Issa)**, To take certain land in the State of California into trust for the benefit of the Pechanga Band of Indians, and for other purposes.

Any proposed amendments should be emailed to Sophia Varnasidis (sophia@mail.house.gov) no later than 12:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 4, 2026. Note that all amendments filed by this time will be given priority recognition at the meeting. Please email and deliver 70 hard copies of any amendments submitted after the 12:00 p.m. deadline to 1324 Longworth House Office Building.

If you need further information, please call Madeline Kelley, Director of Member Services, or Sophia Varnasidis, Director of Legislative Operations, Committee on Natural Resources at (202) 225-2761.

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