

**COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES
SUBCOMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND MINERAL RESOURCES
LEGISLATIVE HEARING**

1334 Longworth House Office Building
July 29, 2014
10:00 a.m.

AGENDA

- **H.R. 596 (Gosar)**, To promote the development of renewable energy on public lands, and for other purposes. *"Public Lands Renewable Energy Development Act of 2013"*
- **H.R. 1363 (Labrador)**, To promote timely exploration for geothermal resources under existing geothermal leases, and for other purposes. *"Exploring for Geothermal Energy on Federal Lands Act"*; and
- **H.R. 2004 (Simpson)**, To expand geothermal production, and for other purposes. *"Geothermal Production Expansion Act of 2013"*

WITNESSES

Mr. Michael Nedd *(All bills)*
Assistant Director, Minerals and Realty Management
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Mr. D.L. Wilson *(HR 596)*
Chairman, La Paz County Board of Supervisors
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Mr. Scott Nichols *(HR 1363 and HR 2004)*
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U.S. Geothermal Inc.

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Mr. Chris Wood *(HR 596)*
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Arizona Governor's Office of Energy Policy

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Senior Director, Energy
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