

SUBCOMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND MINERAL RESOURCES

1334 LONGWORTH HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING

Thursday, September 19, 2019

10:00 a.m.

Agenda

Legislative hearing on the following bills:

- **H.R. 496** (Rep, Soto) To direct the Director of the United States Geological Survey to establish a program to map zones that are at greater risk of sinkhole formation, and for other purposes. “Sinkhole Mapping Act of 2019”
- **H.R. 2485** (Rep. Kind) To require the Secretary of the Interior to develop and maintain a cadastre of Federal real property. “Federal Land Asset Inventory Reform Act of 2019”
- **H.R. 2640** (Rep. Haaland) To withdraw certain Bureau of Land Management Land from mineral development. “Buffalo Tract Protection Act”
- **H.R. 4026** (Rep. Fulcher) To amend the Geothermal Steam Act of 1970 to promote timely exploration for geothermal resources under geothermal leases, and for other purposes. “Enhancing Geothermal Production on Federal Lands Act.”
- **H.R. 4299** (Rep. Velázquez), To reauthorize through 2024 the National Geological and Geophysical Data Preservation Program Act of 2005. “Data Preservation Act of 2019”

Witness List

Panel I

Rep. Debra Haaland (*H.R. 2640*)
New Mexico, 1st District

Rep. Darren Soto (*H.R. 496*)
Florida, 9th District

Rep. Russ Fulcher (*H.R. 4026*)
Idaho, 1st District

Rep. Bruce Westerman (*H.R. 2485*)
Arkansas, 4th District

Panel II

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