## COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

## 113<sup>th</sup> Congress Disclosure Form As required by and provided for in House Rule XI, clause 2(g) and the Rules of the Committee on Natural Resources

Subcommittee on Public Lands and Environmental Regulation's legislative hearing on **H.R. 2166 (Heck),** To direct the Secretary of the Interior and Secretary of Agriculture to expedite access to certain Federal lands under the administrative jurisdiction of each Secretary for good Samaritan search-and-recovery missions, and for other purposes.

June 6, 2013

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For Witnesses Representing Organizations:
1. Name: n/a
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## For all Witnesses

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- a. Any training or educational certificates, diplomas or degrees or other educational experiences that are relevant to your qualifications to testify on or knowledge of the subject matter of the hearing.
- b. Any professional licenses, certifications, or affiliations held that are relevant to your qualifications to testify on or knowledge of the subject matter of the hearing. n/a
- c. Any employment, occupation, ownership in a firm or business, or work-related experiences that relate to your qualifications to testify on or knowledge of the subject matter of the hearing.
- d. Any federal grants or contracts (including subgrants or subcontracts) from the Department of the Interior that you have received in the current year and previous four years, including the source and the amount of each grant or contract. n/a
- e. A list of all lawsuits or petitions filed by you against the federal government in the current year and the previous four years, giving the name of the lawsuit or petition, the subject matter of the lawsuit or petition, and the federal statutes under which the lawsuits or petitions were filed.
- f. A list of all federal lawsuits filed against you by the federal government in the current year and the previous four years, giving the name of the lawsuit, the subject matter of the lawsuit, and the federal statutes under which the lawsuits were filed.

none

g. Any other information you wish to convey that might aid the Members of the Committee to better understand the context of your testimony.

My brother, Keith Goldberg, went missing on January 31, 2012. His remains were found in Lake Mead National Park on April 14, 2013. Red Rock Search and Rescue, a volunteer search team covered over 200 square miles searching for Keith for a full year and were unable to gain access to Lake Mead to search for him without a costly insurance policy and liability waiver. We had sufficient evidence to believe Keith could be found in Lake Mead and the search would have been focused in that area much sooner. Volunteer search teams fill the void left when police searches end due to limited resources. After months of working on ways to obtain affordable insurance coverage, we raised the funds and the policy was purchased. Within two hours of entering Lake Mead National Park, my brother's remains were located. If the search teams didn't have to maneuver through all this red tape, they would have been able to enter the park six months sooner. If Red Rock Search and Rescue weren't so dedicated to solving Keith's case and so tenacious, there would have been

no more coordinated searches for Keith. He may not have ever been found.

Families of missing loved ones go through so much pain and despair. Our communities are so very fortunate to have organizations like Red Rock who are there to help. Keith's story is a tragic one and it is not over. We have a trial in 2014 and his remains have still yet to be returned home. But the one positive shining light, perhaps Keith's legacy, is that this legislation passes and hopefully not another family will have to experience the prolonged pain and suffering ours did.

## **Witnesses Representing Organizations**

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- h. Any offices, elected positions, or representational capacity held in the organization(s) on whose behalf you are testifying.
- i. Any federal grants or contracts (including subgrants or subcontracts) from the Department of the Interior that were received in the current year and previous four years by the organization(s) you represent at this hearing, including the source and amount of each grant or contract for each of the organization(s).
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- k. A list of all federal lawsuits filed against the organization(s) you represent at the hearing by the federal government in the current year and the previous four years, giving the name of the lawsuit, the subject matter of the lawsuit, and the federal statutes under which the lawsuits were filed.
- l. For tax-exempt organizations and non-profit organizations, copies of the three most recent public IRS Form 990s (including Form 990-PF, Form 990-N, and Form 990-EZ) for each of the organization(s) you represent at the hearing (not including any contributor names and addresses or any information withheld from public inspection by the Secretary of the Treasury under 26 U.S.C. 6104)).