

SUBCOMMITTEE ON NATIONAL PARKS, FORESTS, AND PUBLIC LANDS
1334 LONGWORTH HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING

July 18, 2019
10:00 a.m.

Agenda

Hearing on the following bill(s):

- [H.R. 401](#) (Rep. O'Halleran), To direct the Secretary of Agriculture to release reversionary and reserved interests in certain lands within the Coconino National Forest, Arizona. "*Lowell Observatory Conveyance Act*"
- [H.R. 1492](#) (Rep. Tipton), To update the map of, and modify the maximum acreage available for inclusion in, the Yucca House National Monument. "*Yucca House National Monument Boundary Revision Act*"
- [H.R. 1572](#) (Rep. Quigley), To promote botanical research and botanical sciences capacity, and for other purposes. "*Botanical Sciences and Native Plant Materials Research, Restoration, and Promotion Act*"
- [H.R. 2819](#) (Rep. Andy Kim), To extend the authority for the establishment of a commemorative work in honor of Gold Star Families, and for other purposes. "*Gold Star Families National Monument Extension Act*"

Witness List

Panel I

Rep. Scott Tipton (*H.R. 1492*)
Colorado, 3rd District

Rep. Mike Quigley (*H.R. 1572*)
Illinois, 5th District

Rep. Andy Kim (*H.R. 2819*)
New Jersey, 3rd District

Mr. W. Lowell Putnam (*H.R. 401*)
Sole Trustee
Lowell Observatory

Mr. Wayne Padgett (*H.R. 1572*)
Retired Vegetation Ecologist
Bureau of Land Management/U.S. Forest Service

Panel II

Mr. William Shaddox (*H.R. 1942 & H.R. 2819*)
Chief
Land Resources Division
National Park Service

Mr. Greg E. Walcher (*H.R. 1572*)
President
Natural Resources Group

Ms. Judith Young (*H.R. 2819*)
Chair
Gold Star Mothers National Monument Foundation

Mr. Frank Beum (*H.R. 401 & H.R. 1572*)
Acting Associate Deputy Chief
National Forest System
U.S. Forest Service