

SUBCOMMITTEE ON NATIONAL PARKS, FORESTS, AND PUBLIC LANDS
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June 18, 2020
3:30 p.m. EDT

Agenda

Hearing on the following bills:

- [H.R. 244](#) (**Rep. Chris Stewart**), To maximize land management efficiencies, promote land conservation, generate education funding, and for other purposes. “*Advancing Conservation and Education Act.*”
- [H.R. 1267](#) (**Rep. Greg Gianforte**), To designate a mountain ridge in the State of Montana as “B-47 Ridge”. “*B-47 Ridge Designation Act.*”
- [H.R. 2611](#) (**Rep. Jared Huffman**), To support the establishment and improvement of communications sites on or adjacent to Federal lands under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Interior or the Secretary of Agriculture through the retention and use of rental fees associated with such sites, and for other purposes. “*Public Lands Telecommunications Act.*”
- [H.R. 3682](#) (**Rep. Ben Ray Luján**), To provide for greater consultation between the Federal Government and the governing bodies of land grant-mercedes and acequias in New Mexico and to provide for a process for recognition of the historic-traditional boundaries of land grant-mercedes, and for other purposes. “*Land Grant and Acequia Traditional Use Recognition and Consultation Act.*”
- [H.R. 5040](#) (**Rep. John Curtis**), To direct the Director of the Bureau of Land Management to study the effects of drone incursions on wildfire suppression, and for other purposes. “*AIR Safety Act of 2019.*”
- [H.R. 7045](#) (**Rep. Ed Case**), To require the Secretary of Agriculture to conduct a study on lands that could be included in a National Forest in Hawai’i, and for other purposes.
- [H.R. 7099](#) (**Rep. Raúl Grijalva**), To provide for the conveyance of a small parcel of Coconino National Forest Land in the State of Arizona.

Witness List

Panel I

Rep. John Curtis (*H.R. 5040*)
Utah, 3rd District

Rep. Greg Gianforte (*H.R. 1267*)
Montana, At Large

Rep. Jared Huffman (*H.R. 2611*)
California, 2nd District

Rep. Ed Case (*H.R. 7045*)
Hawaii, 1st District

Rep. Ben Ray Luján (*H.R. 3682*)
New Mexico, 3rd District

Rep. Chris Stewart (*H.R. 244*)
Utah, 2nd District

Rep. Raúl M. Grijalva (*H.R. 7099*)
Arizona, 3rd District

Panel II

Mr. Ryan Brunner (*H.R. 244*)
President
National Association of State Trust Lands

Mr. Bryan Wells (*H.R. 1267*)
Chairman
B-47 Memorial Committee

Ms. Connie Stewart (*H.R. 2611*)
Executive Director
California Center for Rural Policy

Mr. Arturo Archuleta (*H.R. 3682*)
Program Manager
New Mexico Land Grant Council & University of
New Mexico Land Grant Studies

Mr. Robert K. Masuda (*H.R. 7045*)
First Deputy
Hawai’i Department of Land and Natural Resources