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1:00 p.m. (EDT)

Agenda

Legislative Hearing on the following bills:

- **[H.R. 1154](#) (Rep. A. Donald McEachin)**, To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study to assess the suitability and feasibility of designating certain land as the Great Dismal Swamp National Heritage Area, and for other purposes. *Great Dismal Swamp National Heritage Area Act.*
- **[H.R. 1286](#) (Rep. James Clyburn)**, To establish in the States of North Carolina and South Carolina the Southern Campaign of the Revolution National Heritage Corridor, and for other purposes. *Southern Campaign of the Revolution National Heritage Corridor Act of 2021.*
- **[H.R. 1316](#) (Rep. Paul Tonko)**, To authorize a National Heritage Area Program, and for other purposes. *National Heritage Area Act of 2021.*
- **[H.R. 1424](#) (Rep. Stacey Plaskett)**, To establish the St. Croix National Heritage Area, and for other purposes. *St. Croix National Heritage Area Act.*
- **[H.R. 1908](#) (Rep. Ed Case)**, To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study to assess the suitability and feasibility of designating certain land as the Ka'ena Point National Heritage Area, and for other purposes. *Ka'ena Point National Heritage Area Act.*
- **[H.R. 1925](#) (Rep. Kaiiali'i Kahele)**, To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study to assess the suitability and feasibility of designating certain land as the South Kona National Heritage Area, and for other purposes. *South Kona National Heritage Area Act.*
- **[H.R. 2024](#) (Rep. Steny Hoyer)**, To establish the Southern Maryland National Heritage Area, and for other purposes. *Southern Maryland National Heritage Area Act.*
- **[H.R. 2107](#) (Rep. John Rutherford)**, To establish the Nation's Oldest Port National Heritage Area in the State of Florida, and for other purposes. *Nation's Oldest Port National Heritage Area Act.*
- **[H.R. 2359](#) (Rep. Henry Cuellar)**, To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study to assess the suitability and feasibility of designating certain lands as the Los Caminos del Rio National Heritage Corridor, and for other purposes.
- **[H.R. 2899](#) (Rep. Michael F. Q. San Nicolas)**, To direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study to assess the suitability and feasibility of designating areas within the island of Guam as a National Heritage Area, and for other purposes.
- **[H.R. 3222](#) (Rep. Terri Sewell)**, To establish the Alabama Black Belt National Heritage Area, and for other purposes. *Alabama Black Belt National Heritage Area Act.*
- **[H.R. 3616](#) (Rep. Blake Moore)**, To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study to assess the suitability and feasibility of designating certain land as the Bear River National Heritage Area, and for other purposes. *Bear River National Heritage Area Study Act.*

Witness List

Panel I

Rep. A. Donald McEachin
Virginia, 4th District

Rep. James E. Clyburn
South Carolina, 6th District

Rep. Paul Tonko
New York, 20th District

Rep. Stacey Plaskett
Virgin Islands, At Large

Rep. Ed Case
Hawaii, 1st District

Rep. John Rutherford
Florida, 4th District

Rep. Henry Cuellar
Texas, 28th District

Rep. Michael San Nicolas
Guam, At Large

Rep. Blake Moore
Utah, 1st District

Rep. Kaiali'i Kahele
Hawaii, 2nd District

Panel II

Ms. Joy Beasley (*All Bills*)
Associate Director
Cultural Resources, Partnerships, and Science
National Park Service

Panel III

Ms. Sara Capen (*H.R. 1316*)
Chairwoman
Alliance of National Heritage Areas
Executive Director
Niagara Falls National Heritage Area

Dr. Alexa Sutton Lawrence (*H.R. 1154*)
Founder
Great Dismal Swamp Stakeholder Collective

Mr. Douglas Bostick (*H.R. 1286*)
Executive Director
South Carolina Battlefield Preservation Trust

Ms. Suzanne D. Case (*H.R. 1908*)
Chair
Department of Land and Natural Resources
State of Hawaii

Ms. Wendy J. Laros (*H.R. 1925*)
President & CEO
Kona-Kohala Chamber of Commerce

Ms. Lucille W. Walker (*H.R. 2024*)
Executive Director
Southern Maryland Heritage Area
Destination Southern Maryland

Ms. Kathy Fleming (*H.R. 2107*)
Executive Director
St. Augustine Lighthouse and Maritime Museum

Mr. Christopher Rincon (*H.R. 2359*)
Executive Director
The River Pierce Foundation

Mr. Joseph E. Quinata (*H.R. 2899*)
Chief Program Officer
Guam Preservation Trust

Ms. Emily Jones (*H.R. 3222*)
Southeast Regional Director
National Parks Conservation Association

Mr. Brian Carver (*H.R. 3616*)
Director
Community and Economic Development
Bear River Association of Governments