

Truth in Testimony Disclosure Form

In accordance with Rule XI, clause 2(g)(5)* of the *Rules of the House of Representatives*, witnesses are asked to disclose the following information. Please complete this form electronically by filling in the provided blanks.

Committee: Natural Resources

Subcommittee: Federal Lands

Hearing Date: 2/10/26

Hearing Title : _____

Legislative hearing on six bills:
• H.R. 34 (Rep. Gosar), "Land and Social Security Optimization Act" or the "LASSO Act"
• H.R. 1329 (Rep. Malliotakis), "Smithsonian American Women's History Museum Act"
• H.R. 3553 (Rep. Min), "Building Resiliency and Understanding of Shrublands to Halt Fires Act" or the "BRUSH Fires Act"
• H.R. 5478 (Rep. Moore of UT), "Trail Heights Land Conveyance Act of 2025"
• H.R. 5911 (Rep. Hurd), "Crystal Reservoir Conveyance Act"
• S. 282 (Sen. King), "Katahdin Woods and Waters National Monument Access Act"

Witness Name: Ron Cortez

Position/Title: Under Secretary for Finance and Administration, Chief Financial Officer

Witness Type: Governmental Non-governmental

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Smithsonian

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Donald Lopez

Witness signature

02/06/26

Date