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**Committee on Natural Resources**  
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STAFF DIRECTOR

The Honorable Daniel M. Ashe  
Director  
U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service  
1849 C Street, N. W.  
Washington, D. C. 20240

Dear Mr. Ashe:

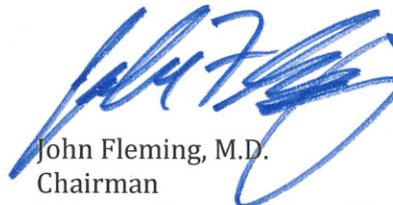
The Subcommittee on Water, Power and Oceans will hold a legislative hearing on Tuesday, January 26, 2016 at 2:00 p.m. in room 1334 Longworth House Office Building on the following bills:

- **H.R. 3070** (Rep. Lee Zeldin), A bill to clarify that for purposes of all Federal laws governing marine fisheries management, the landward boundary of the exclusive economic zone between areas south of Montauk, New York, and Point Judith, Rhode Island, and for other purposes. The *"EEZ Clarification Act."*
- **H.R. 4245** (Rep. Chellie Pingree), To exempt importation and exportation of sea urchins and sea cucumbers from licensing requirements under the Endangered Species Act of 1973.

I cordially invite you, or your designee from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, to testify on H.R. 4245 (Rep. Chellie Pingree), To exempt importation and exportation of sea urchins and sea cucumbers from licensing requirements under the Endangered Species Act of 1973, at this hearing.

Enclosed with this letter are the parameters regarding written and oral testimony. Should you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Kiel Weaver, William Ball or Alex Semanko, Subcommittee on Water, Power and Oceans, at (202) 225-8331.

Sincerely,



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Chairman  
Subcommittee on Water, Power and Oceans

Enclosure