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Committee on Natural Resources Washington, DC 20515

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Legislative hearing on the following bill:

• <u>H.R. 160</u> (Rep. Darren Soto, D-FL) To reauthorize the Coral Reef Conservation Act of 2000 and to establish the United States Coral Reef Task Force, and for other purposes. *Restoring Resilient Reefs Act of 2021*

Witness List

Panel I: Congressional Panel

Representative Darren Soto (H.R. 160)

Panel II: Invited Witnesses

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