

**Committee on Natural Resources
Subcommittee on Water, Wildlife and Fisheries
Legislative Hearing
1324 Longworth House Office Building
May 10, 2023
2:00 PM**

- **H.R. 524 (Rep. Rouzer)**, To amend the Coastal Barrier Resources Act to create an exemption for certain shoreline borrow sites;
- **H.R. 615 (Rep. Wittman)**, “*Protecting Access for Hunters and Anglers Act of 2023*”;
- **H.R. 2689 (Rep. Porter)**, “*Trust in Government Act of 2023*”; and
- **H.R. 2872 (Rep. Graves of Louisiana)**, To amend the Permanent Electronic Duck Stamp Act of 2013 to allow States to issue electronic stamps under such Act, and for other purposes.

Question from Rep. Carl for Mr. Matt Strickler, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, Washington, DC relating to H.R. 615

1. Why is the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service pursuing a ban of lead fishing tackle and ammunition provisions under the guise of human health impacts, when a Center for Disease Control (CDC) study released by the North Dakota Department of Health show none of those tested had unsafe blood lead levels?
 - a. https://www.nps.gov/pinn/learn/nature/upload/Iqbal_2008_Assessment%20of%20human%20health%20risk%20from%20consumption%20of%20wild%20game%20meat%20with%20possible%20lead.pdf