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Committee on Natural Resources
Washington, DC 20515

SUBCOMMITTEE ON WATER, WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES
LEGISLATIVE HEARING

1334 Longworth House Office Building

May 20, 2025

10:30 a.m.

AGENDA

- **H.R. 1885 (Rep. Murphy)**, *“Town of North Topsail Beach Coastal Barrier Resources System Map Amendment Act of 2025”*
- **H.R. 2294 (Rep. Ezell)**, To reauthorize the Integrated Coastal and Ocean Observation System Act of 2009.
- **H.R. 2860 (Rep. Larsen)**, *“Northwest Straits Marine Conservation Initiative Reauthorization Act of 2025”*
- **H.R. 3179 (Rep. Babin)**, To rename the Anahuac National Wildlife Refuge located in the State of Texas as the “Jocelyn Nungaray National Wildlife Refuge”.

WITNESSES

PANEL I:

The Honorable Mike Ezell (MS-04)
H.R. 2294

The Honorable Rick Larsen (WA-02)
H.R. 2860

The Honorable Brian Babin (TX-36)
H.R. 3179

The Honorable Greg Murphy (NC-03)
H.R. 1885

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