

COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, Oceans and Insular Affairs

1334 Longworth House Office Building

May 21, 2013

10:30 a.m.

AGENDA

Oversight hearing on: *“Data collection issues in relation to the reauthorization of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act.”*

WITNESSES

Panel I

Dr. Richard Merrick

Chief Science Advisor

National Marine Fisheries Service

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Mr. Randy Fisher

Executive Director

Pacific States Marine Fisheries Commission

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Executive Director

Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission

Mr. David Donaldson

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Gulf States Marine Fisheries Commission

Panel II

Ms. Linda Behnken

Executive Director

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Mr. Christopher Bonzek

Fishery Data Analyst

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"Committee on the Review of Recreational Fisheries Survey Methods"

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