

COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, Oceans and Insular Affairs

1334 Longworth House Office Building

February 27, 2014

1:30 p.m.

AGENDA

Legislative Hearing on:

- **H.R. 3105 (Crawford)**, To amend the Lacey Act Amendments of 1981 to exempt from such Act animals accidentally included in shipments of aquatic species produced in commercial aquaculture, and for other purposes. *“Aquaculture Risk Reduction Act”*
- **H.R. 3280 (Fleming)**, To amend the Lacey Act Amendments of 1981 to limit the application of such Act to certain imported plants and finished plant products, and for other purposes. *“Lacey Act Clarifying Amendments Act”*
- **H.R. 3324 (Harris)**, To amend the Lacey Act Amendments of 1981 to reduce burdensome paperwork, and for other purposes. *“The Lacey Act Paperwork Reduction Act”*
- **H.R. 4032 (Hall)**, To exempt from Lacey Act Amendments of 1981 certain water transfers by the North Texas Municipal Water District and the Greater Texoma Utility Authority, and for other purposes. *“North Texas Invasive Species Barrier Act”*

WITNESSES

Panel I:

Mr. William C. Woody

Chief

Office of Law Enforcement

U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service

(H.R. 3105, H.R. 3280, H.R. 3324 & H.R. 4032)

Mr. Michael Watson

Executive Director of Plant Health Programs

Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

(H.R. 3280 & H.R. 3324)

Panel II:

Mr. Andy Buchsbaum

Regional Executive Director

Great Lakes Region
National Wildlife Federation
(H.R. 3105)

Mr. Harrison Pittman
Director of the Natural Agriculture Law Center,
University of Arkansas System Division of Agriculture
(H.R. 3105)

Mr. Mike Freeze
President
National Aquaculture Association
(H.R. 3105)

Mr. Tom Talbot
CEO and Founder
Glen Oak Lumber and Milling
(H.R. 3280 & H.R. 3324)

Mr. Erik O. Autor
President and CEO
Autor Global Strategies
Testifying on Behalf of Lacey Act Coalition
(H.R. 3280 & H.R. 3324)

Mr. Michael Rickman
Deputy Executive Director
North Texas Municipal Water District
(H.R. 4032)