COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES
SUBCOMMITTEE ON INDIAN AND ALASKA NATIVE AFFAIRS
LEGISLATIVE HEARING

1324 Longworth House Office Building
July 15, 2014
11:00 a.m.

- **H.R. 3229 (Young of AK),** To amend the Indian Health Care Improvement Act to authorize advance appropriations for the Indian Health Service by providing 2-fiscal-year budget authority, and for other purposes. *"Indian Health Service Advance Appropriations Act of 2013."*
- **H.R. 4546 (DeFazio),** To amend the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act to provide further self-governance by Indian tribes, and for other purposes. *"Department of the Interior Tribal Self-Governance Act of 2014."*
- **H.R. 4867 (Ruiz),** To provide for certain land to be taken into trust for the benefit of Morongo Band of Mission Indians, and for other purposes. *"Economic Development Through Tribal Land Exchange Act."*
- **S. 1603 (Stabenow),** A bill to reaffirm that certain land has been taken into trust for the benefit of the Match-E-Be-Nash-She-Wish Band of Pottawatami Indians, and for other purposes. *"Gun Lake Trust Land Reaffirmation Act."*

WITNESSES

PANEL I

The Honorable Kevin Washburn *(H.R. 4546, H.R. 4867 and S. 1603)*
Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs
U.S. Department of the Interior

Ms. Elizabeth Fowler *(H.R. 3229*)
Deputy Director, Operations Management
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PANEL II

Chairman W. Ron Allen *(H.R. 4546)*
Jamestown S'Klallam Tribal Council

The Honorable Robert Martin (*H.R. 4867)*
Chairman
Morongo Band of Mission Indians

Chairman D.K. Sprague *(S. 1603)*
Match-E-Be-Nash-She-Wish Band of Pottawatomi Indians

Vice-Chair Carole Lankford *(H.R. 4546)*
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