

**COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES**  
**113<sup>th</sup> Congress Disclosure Form**  
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**the Rules of the Committee on Natural Resources**

**Legislative Hearing on: H.R. 1600 (Grijalva), Requirements, Expectations, and Standard Procedures for Executive Consultation with Tribes (RESPECT) Act; H.R. 4668 (Young of AK), Point Spencer Coast Guard and Public-Private Sector Infrastructure Development Facilitation and Land Conveyance Act**  
**Wednesday, September 10, 2014**

For Individuals:

1. Name:
2. Address:
3. Email Address:
4. Phone Number:

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For Witnesses Representing Organizations:

1. Name: Gail R. Schubert, President and CEO
2. Name of Organization(s) You are Representing at the Hearing:  
Bering Straits Native Corporation
3. Business Address: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] [REDACTED]
4. Business Email Address: [REDACTED]
5. Business Phone Number: [REDACTED]

**For all Witnesses**

Mrs. Gail R. Schubert, Bering Straits Native Corporation

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a. Any training or educational certificates, diplomas or degrees or other educational experiences that are relevant to your qualifications to testify on or knowledge of the subject matter of the hearing.

I have a Masters Degree in Business Administration and a Law Degree from Cornell University, and am familiar with ANCSA, the Bering Strait region, and economic development and infrastructure needs of the region.

b. Any professional licenses, certifications, or affiliations held that are relevant to your qualifications to testify on or knowledge of the subject matter of the hearing.

I have a Juris Doctorate from Cornell University, and am a shareholder of BSNC, having been born and raised in Unalakleet. I am familiar with the region and infrastructure needs as the Arctic becomes more accessible to marine and other traffic.

c. Any employment, occupation, ownership in a firm or business, or work-related experiences that relate to your qualifications to testify on or knowledge of the subject matter of the hearing.

I am employed as President and CEO of BSNC. Prior to that I served as Executive Vice President & General Counsel, and was responsible for the growth and development of the Anchorage office and BSNC generally. I initiated discussions with private industry to work toward forming business relationships to engage in business development opportunities as Arctic expansion occurs.

d. Any federal grants or contracts (including subgrants or subcontracts) from the Department of Interior that you have received in the current year and previous four years, including the source and the amount of each grant or contract.

None.

e. A list of all lawsuits or petitions filed by you against the federal government in the current year and the previous four years, giving the name of the lawsuit or petition, the subject matter of the lawsuit or petition, and the federal statutes under which the lawsuits or petitions were filed.

None.

f. A list of all federal lawsuits filed against you by the federal government in the current year and the previous four years, giving the name of the lawsuit, the subject matter of the lawsuit, and the federal statutes under which the lawsuits were filed.

None.

g. Any other information you wish to convey that might aid the Members of the Committee to better understand the context of your testimony.

I am the President and CEO of the Regional Native Corporation established pursuant to the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act of 1971. This region covers the greater Bering Strait and Norton Sound area in Western Alaska and encompasses 17 Village corporations. Bering Straits Native Corporation has over 7000 Native shareholders, of which I am one. There are limited economic development opportunities currently available in the Bering Strait region, and with Arctic waters making maritime and other activities more frequent, there will be a need for infrastructure development to service the needs that result from the increased traffic. The Bering Strait region is the choke point of marine traffic traveling through the Strait, and any development that occurs in the region should benefit the businesses, residents and villages of the region. We are prepared to move forward with industry to plan for and build infrastructure needed as Arctic expansion occurs.

## Witnesses Representing Organizations

Ms. Gail R. Schubert, Bering Straits Native Corporation

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h. Any offices, elected positions, or representational capacity held in the organization(s) on whose behalf you are testifying.

President and CEO, member of the BSNC Board of Directors, president of several wholly-owned subsidiaries of BSNC.

i. Any federal grants or contracts (including subgrants or subcontracts) from the Department of Interior that were received in the current year and previous four years by the organization(s) you represent at this hearing, including the source and amount of each grant or contract for each of the organization(s).

None.

j. A list of all lawsuits or petitions filed by the organization(s) you represent at the hearing against the federal government in the current year and the previous four years, giving the name of the lawsuit or petition, the subject matter of the lawsuit or petition, and the federal statutes under which the lawsuits or petitions were filed for each of the organization(s).

None.

k. A list of all federal lawsuits filed against the organization(s) you represent at the hearing by the federal government in the current year and the previous four years, giving the name of the lawsuit, the subject matter of the lawsuit, and the federal statutes under which the lawsuits were filed.

None.

l. For tax-exempt organizations and non-profit organizations, copies of the three most recent public IRS Form 990s (including Form 990-PF, Form 990-N, and Form 990-EZ) for each of the organization(s) you represent at the hearing (not including any contributor names and addresses or any information withheld from public inspection by the Secretary of the Treasury under 26 U.S.C. 6104)).

Not applicable.