



## **NPCA Position on Legislation before the Subcommittee on Indian and Insular Affairs**

May 20, 2025

Dear Representative,

Since 1919, National Parks Conservation Association (NPCA) has been the leading voice of the American people in protecting and enhancing our National Park System. On behalf of our 1.6 million members and supporters nationwide, we write to share our thoughts on select legislation ahead of a hearing in the Committee on Natural Resources Subcommittee on Indian and Insular Affairs scheduled for May 21, 2025.

**H.R. 2388 - Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe Project Lands Restoration Act:** NPCA **supports** this legislation to transfer lands at Olympic National Park from the National Park Service to the Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe in Washington state. The United States government committed to transferring these lands, which include important cultural and natural sites, in the Elwha River Ecosystem and Fisheries Restoration Act of 1992. This Act will fulfill that longstanding commitment and empower the Tribe to continue its successful work to restore natural areas and invest in salmon recovery in the Elwha River watershed.

Thank you for considering our views.

Sincerely,

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