

**COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES  
OVERSIGHT AND LEGISLATIVE HEARING**

1324 Longworth House Office Building  
February 14, 2013  
10:00a.m.

**AGENDA**

Oversight hearing on “*The Past, Present and Future of the Federal Helium Program*”

And a legislative hearing on:

**HR 527** (Hastings, R-WA, Markey, D-MA, Flores R-TX and Holt D-NJ),  
“*Responsible Helium Administration and Stewardship Act.*”

**WITNESSES**

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