

Committee on Natural Resources – Markup Action

The Committee on Natural Resources met on Wednesday, January 15, 2020, to consider the following bills. Per Committee Rule 9(f)(1), amendments and roll call votes will be posted no later than 24 hours after the vote is taken. These documents can be found at docs.house.gov, found [here](#).

H.R. 306 (Rep. Hice), To direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study of the site of the Kettle Creek Battlefield Study Act in Wilkes County, Georgia, and adjacent property, and for other purposes. “*Kettle Creek Battlefield Study Act.*”

Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 306 by unanimous consent.

- Chair Raúl M. Grijalva (D-AZ) offered an amendment designated Grijalva #1. The amendment was agreed to by unanimous consent.
- The bill, as amended, was ordered favorably reported to the House of Representatives by unanimous consent.

H.R. 496 (Rep. Soto), To direct the Director of the United States Geological Survey to establish a program to map zones that are at greater risk of sinkhole formation, and for other purposes. “*Sinkhole Mapping Act of 2019.*”

Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 496 by unanimous consent.

- The bill was ordered favorably reported to the House of Representatives by unanimous consent.

H.R. 895 (Rep. Dusty Johnson), To allow tribal grant schools to participate in the Federal Employee Health Benefits program. “*Tribal School Federal Insurance Parity Act.*”

Subcommittee for Indigenous Peoples of the United States was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 895 by unanimous consent.

- The bill was ordered favorably reported to the House of Representatives by unanimous consent.

H.R. 1702 (Rep. Steube), To waive the application fee for any special use permit for veterans demonstrations and special events at war memorials on Federal land, and for other purposes. “*Free Veterans from Fees Act.*”

Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 1702 by unanimous consent.

- Chair Raúl M. Grijalva (D-AZ) offered an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

- Chair Grijalva offered an amendment designated Grijalva #110 to the amendment in the nature of a substitute. The amendment was agreed to by unanimous consent.
- The amendment in the nature of a substitute offered by Chair Grijalva, as amended, was agreed to by unanimous consent.
- The bill, as amended, was ordered favorably reported to the House of Representatives by unanimous consent.

H.R. 2640 (Rep. Haaland), To withdraw certain Bureau of Land Management land from mineral development. “*Buffalo Tract Protection Act.*”

Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 2640 by unanimous consent.

- Representative Debra A. Haaland (D-NM) offered an amendment in the nature of a substitute.
- The amendment in the nature of a substitute by Representative Haaland was agreed to by voice vote.
- The bill, as amended, was ordered favorably reported to the House of Representatives by a roll call vote of 20 yeas and 13 nays.

H.R. 3068 (Rep. Keating), To establish an offshore wind career training grant program, and for other purposes. “*Offshore Wind Jobs and Opportunity Act.*”

Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 3068 by unanimous consent.

- Chair Raúl M. Grijalva (D-AZ) offered an amendment in the nature of a substitute.
- Representative Garret Graves (R-LA) offered an amendment designated Graves #1. The amendment was withdrawn.
- Representative Graves offered an amendment designated Graves #2. The amendment was not agreed to by a roll call vote of 14 yeas and 19 nays.
- The amendment in the nature of a substitute offered by Chair Grijalva was agreed to by voice vote.
- The bill, as amended, was ordered favorably reported to the House of Representatives by a roll call vote of 20 yeas and 13 nays.

H.R. 3160 (Rep. O’Halloran), To direct the Secretary of the Interior to take certain land located in Pinal County, Arizona, into trust for the benefit of the Gila River Indian Community, and for other purposes. “*Blackwater Trading Post Land Transfer Act.*”

Subcommittee for Indigenous Peoples of the United States was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 3160 by unanimous consent.

- The bill was ordered favorably reported to the House of Representatives by unanimous consent.

H.R. 3465 (Rep. Napolitano), To authorize the Fallen Journalists Memorial Foundation to establish a commemorative work in the District of Columbia and its environs, and for other purposes. “*Fallen Journalists Memorial Act of 2019.*”

Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 3465 by unanimous consent.

- Chair Raúl M. Grijalva (D-AZ) offered an amendment in the nature of a substitute.
- Chair Grijalva offered an amendment designated Grijalva #1 to the amendment in the nature of a substitute. The amendment was agreed to by unanimous consent.
- The amendment in the nature of a substitute offered by Chair Grijalva, as amended, was agreed to by unanimous consent.
- The bill, as amended, was ordered favorably reported to the House of Representatives by unanimous consent.

H.R. 4248 (Rep. Cartwright), To amend the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 to allow the Secretary of the Interior to delegate certain emergency reclamation activities to the States and Tribes, and for other purposes. “*Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act Amendments of 2019.*”

Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 4248 by unanimous consent.

- Representative Mike Levin (D-CA) offered an amendment designated Levin #036. The amendment was withdrawn.
- The bill was ordered favorably reported to the House of Representatives by voice vote.

H.R. 5552 (Rep. Lowenthal), To amend the Migratory Bird Treaty Act to affirm that the Migratory Bird Treaty Act’s prohibition on the unauthorized take or killing of migratory birds includes incidental take by commercial activities, and to direct the United States Fish and Wildlife Service to regulate such incidental take, and for other purposes. “*Migratory Bird Protection Act of 2020.*”

- Representative Garret Graves (R-LA) offered an amendment designated Graves #1. The amendment was agreed to by voice vote.
- Representative Paul A. Gosar offered an amendment designated Gosar #1. The amendment was not agreed to by a roll call vote of 13 yeas and 20 nays.
- Representative Gosar offered an amendment designated Gosar #3. The amendment was not agreed to by a roll call vote of 13 yeas and 20 nays.
- Representative Gosar offered an amendment designated Gosar #4. The amendment was not agreed to by a roll call vote of 13 yeas and 20 nays.
- Representative Gosar offered an amendment designated Gosar #5. The amendment was not agreed to by a roll call vote of 14 yeas and 20 nays.
- Representative Gosar offered an amendment designated Gosar #6. The amendment was not agreed to by a roll call vote of 14 yeas and 20 nays.

- Representative Gosar offered an amendment designated Gosar #7. The amendment was not agreed to by a roll call vote of 14 yeas and 20 nays.
- Representative Gosar offered an amendment designated Gosar #8. The amendment was not agreed to by a roll call vote of 14 yeas and 20 nays.
- Representative Gosar offered an amendment designated Gosar #9. The amendment was not agreed to by a roll call vote of 14 yeas and 20 nays.
- Representative Gosar offered an amendment designated Gosar #10. The amendment was not agreed to by a roll call vote of 14 yeas and 20 nays.
- Representative Gosar offered an amendment designated Gosar #11. The amendment was not agreed to by a roll call vote of 14 yeas and 20 nays.
- Representative Gosar offered an amendment designated Gosar #12. The amendment was not agreed to by a roll call vote of 14 yeas and 20 nays.
- Representative Gosar offered an amendment designated Gosar #13. The amendment was not agreed to by a roll call vote of 14 yeas and 20 nays.
- Representative Gosar offered an amendment designated Gosar #14. The amendment was not agreed to by a roll call vote of 14 yeas and 20 nays.
- The bill, as amended, was ordered favorably reported to the House of Representatives by a roll call vote of 20 yeas and 14 nays.