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Committee on Natural Resources
Washington, DC 20515

COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES
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Wednesday, April 14, 2021, 1:00 p.m. (EDT)

Agenda

Legislative hearing on the following pieces of legislation:

- [H.R. 1522](#) (Rep. Darren Soto), To provide for the admission of the State of Puerto Rico into the Union. *Puerto Rico Statehood Admission Act*.
- [H.R. 2070](#) (Rep. Nydia Velázquez), To recognize the right of the People of Puerto Rico to call a status convention through which the people would exercise their natural right to self-determination, and to establish a mechanism for congressional consideration of such decision, and for other purposes. *Puerto Rico Self-Determination Act of 2021*.

Witness List

H.R. 1522, “Puerto Rico Statehood Admission Act”

The Hon. Pedro R. Pierluisi
Governor of Puerto Rico
San Juan, PR

Ms. Johanne Vélez-García
Vice President, Puerto Rico Democratic Party
San Juan, PR

Mr. José Fuentes
Chair, Puerto Rico Statehood Council
Washington, DC

Dr. Christina D. Ponsa-Kraus
Professor of Law, Columbia Law School
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H.R. 2070, “Puerto Rico Self-Determination Act of 2021”

The Hon. Aníbal Acevedo-Vilá
Former Governor, Popular Democratic Party
San Juan, PR

The Hon. Rafael Hernández
Speaker, Puerto Rico House of Representatives
San Juan, PR

The Hon. María de Lourdes Santiago
Senator, Puerto Rico Independence Party
San Juan, PR

The Hon. Manuel Natal-Albelo
President, Citizens Victory Movement
San Juan, PR