

SUBCOMMITTEE ON NATIONAL PARKS, FORESTS, AND PUBLIC LANDS

VIA CISCO WEBEX

Thursday, October 14, 2021

10:00 a.m. (EDT)

Agenda

Legislative Hearing on the following bills:

- [H.R. 149](#) (**Rep. Donald Norcross**), To designate the Peter J. McGuire Memorial and Peter J. McGuire Gravesite located in Pennsauken, New Jersey, as a National Historic Landmark, and for other purposes. *Peter J. McGuire Labor Day Landmark Act.*
- [H.R. 250](#) (**Rep. Ann Kirkpatrick**), To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to establish the January 8th National Memorial in Tucson, Arizona, as an affiliated area of the National Park System, and for other purposes. *January 8th National Memorial Act.*
- [H.R. 3197](#) (**Rep. Mike Johnson**), To direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey to the City of Eunice, Louisiana, certain Federal land in Louisiana, and for other purposes. *Save the Liberty Theatre Act of 2021.*
- [H.R. 3531](#) (**Rep. Eleanor Holmes Norton**), To authorize the Women Who Worked on the Home Front Foundation to establish a commemorative work in the District of Columbia and its environs, and for other purposes. *Women Who Worked on the Home Front World War II Memorial Act.*
- [H.R. 4009](#) (**Rep. Eleanor Holmes Norton**), To authorize the Georgetown African American Historic Landmark Project and Tour to establish a commemorative work in the District of Columbia and its environs, and for other purposes. *Georgetown Waterfront Enslaved Voyages Memorial Act.*
- [H.R. 4380](#) (**Rep. Veronica Escobar**), To designate the El Paso Community Healing Garden National Memorial, and for other purposes.
- [H.R. 4454](#) (**Rep. Al Green**), To establish a process for the Board on Geographic Names to review and revise offensive names of Federal land units, to create an advisory committee to recommend Federal land unit names to be reviewed by the Board, and for other purposes. *Reconciliation in Place Names Act.*
- [H.R. 4648](#) (**Rep. Mike Johnson**), To modify the boundary of the Cane River Creole National Historical Park in the State of Louisiana, and for other purposes. *Cane River Creole National Historical Park Boundary Modification Act.*
- [H.R. 4706](#) (**Rep. Tony Gonzales**), To establish the Blackwell School National Historic Site in Marfa, Texas, and for other purposes. *Blackwell School National Historic Site Act.*

Witness List

Panel I

Rep. Al Green (*H.R. 4454*)
Texas, 9th District

Rep. Eleanor Holmes Norton (*H.R. 3531 & H.R. 4009*)
District of Columbia, At Large

Rep. Tony Gonzalez (*H.R. 4706*)
Texas, 23rd District

Rep. Mike Johnson (*H.R. 3197 & H.R. 4648*)
Louisiana, 4th District

Panel II

Mr. Mike Caldwell (*All Bills*)
Acting Associate Director
Park Planning, Facilities, and Lands
National Park Service

Panel III

Hon. Ron Barber (*H.R. 250*)
President, Board of Directors
Tucson's January 8th Memorial Foundation

Mr. Albert Hernandez (*H.R. 4380*)
Author
El Paso's Darkest Day

Hon. Scott A. Fontenot (*H.R. 3197*)
Mayor
City of Eunice, Louisiana

Ms. Rebecca Blankenbaker (*H.R. 4648*)
Executive Director
Cane River National Heritage Area, Inc.

Ms. Andrena Crockett (*H.R. 4009*)
Founder and Program Manager
Georgetown African American Historic
Landmark Project and Tour

Hon. Rodney Ellis (*H.R. 4454*)
Commissioner
Commissioners Court of Harris County, Texas

Mr. William Shafroth (*H.R. 4706*)
President & CEO
National Park Foundation