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Committee on Natural Resources
Washington, DC 20515

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Kellie Ralston
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Dear Ms. Ralston,

Thank you for testifying before the Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife at our legislative hearing on H.R. 1834, H.R. 2236, H.R. 4679, H.R. 4723, H.R. 5126, and H.R. 5548 on Tuesday, January 14th, 2020. As a follow-up to your testimony, please find the enclosed additional questions submitted by members of the Committee for inclusion in the final hearing record. Please provide your written responses to: Casey MacLean, Subcommittee Policy Aide, **no later than January 29th, 2020**. Committee Rule 3(o) requires responses within 10 business days of the last day of the hearing.

We greatly appreciate your time and insight, and we remain grateful for your contribution to the Committee's work. Should you have any questions, please contact Ms. MacLean at (202) 226-7673 about this request.

Sincerely,



Jared Huffman
Chair

Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife

Enclosure

Questions for the Record from Democrat Members

Questions from Rep. Neguse for Kellie Ralston, Southeast Fisheries Policy Director, American Sportfishing Association

1. Ms. Ralston, what fisheries are already experiencing the impacts of climate change and what does the future look like if we do nothing to address this? What sort of economic impact is this having on fishermen?
2. Can you describe some examples of how moving fish stocks can cause allocation conflicts between geographic areas – either within the United States or between nations?