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**Vote Check: Amendments Defeated to Protect Private Property Rights
and Improve Border Security**

WASHINGTON, D.C. – Today during a Full Committee markup, Democrats on the House Natural Resources Committee voted against amendments to protect Americans' private property rights and improve border security.

H.R. 715, the Saguaro National Park Boundary Expansion and Study Act of 2009

Rep. Bishop of Utah Amendment #3 to HR. 715 – Protecting our Borders and Working for Crime-Free National Parks

The Saguaro National Park was named one of the top 10 most dangerous parks by the Fraternal Order of Park Rangers. This amendment ensures that the National Park Service shall not prohibit, impede, or delay, the work of law enforcement - both local and federal. Currently, the Border Patrol is unable to effectively investigate reports of violence and drug smuggling because of onerous regulations.

Recorded Vote: 22 Nay, 17 Yea

Representative	Vote	Representative	Vote
Mr. Rahall	NAY	Mr. Hastings	YEA
Mr. Miller	NAY	Mr. Young	-
Mr. Markey	-	Mr. Gallegly	YEA
Mr. Kildee	NAY	Mr. Duncan	-
Mr. DeFazio	NAY	Mr. Flake	YEA
Mr. Faleomavaega	-	Mr. Brown	YEA
Mr. Abercrombie	-	Mrs. McMorris Rodgers	YEA
Mr. Pallone	NAY	Mr. Gohmert	-
Mrs. Napolitano	NAY	Mr. Bishop	YEA

Mr. Holt	NAY	Mr. Shuster	YEA
Mr. Grijalva	NAY	Mr. Lamborn	YEA
Mrs. Bordallo	NAY	Mr. Adrian Smith	YEA
Mr. Costa	NAY	Mr. Wittman	YEA
Mr. Boren	NAY	Mr. Broun	YEA
Mr. Sablan	NAY	Mr. Fleming	YEA
Mr. Heinrich	NAY	Mr. Coffman	YEA
Mr. Hinchey	NAY	Mr. Chaffetz	YEA
Mrs. Christensen	-	Mrs. Lummis	YEA
Ms. DeGette	NAY	Mr. McClintock	YEA
Mr. Kind	-	Mr. Cassidy	YEA
Mrs. Capps	NAY		
Mr. Inslee	-		
Mr. Baca	NAY		
Ms. Herseth Sandlin	NAY		
Mr. Sarbanes	NAY		
Ms. Shea-Porter	NAY		
Ms. Tsongas	NAY		
Mr. Kratovil	NAY		
Mr. Pierluisi	NAY		

Rep. Bishop of Utah Amendment # 1 to HR. 715 – Protecting Private Property Rights
 Since the infamous *Kelo* Supreme Court decision, Americans have stood up against measures that allow the government to take private land through the use of eminent domain. This amendment protects private property owners by eliminating the authority of the Secretary of the Interior to use eminent domain to take private land from Americans in order to expand this national park.

Recorded Vote: 24 Nay, 19 Yea

Representative	Vote	Representative	Vote
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Mr. Rahall	NAY	Mr. Hastings	YEA
Mr. Miller	NAY	Mr. Young	-
Mr. Markey	-	Mr. Gallegly	YEA
Mr. Kildee	NAY	Mr. Duncan	-
Mr. DeFazio	NAY	Mr. Flake	YEA
Mr. Faleomavaega	NAY	Mr. Brown	YEA
Mr. Abercrombie	NAY	Mrs. McMorris Rodgers	YEA
Mr. Pallone	NAY	Mr. Gohmert	-
Mrs. Napolitano	NAY	Mr. Bishop	YEA
Mr. Holt	NAY	Mr. Shuster	YEA
Mr. Grijalva	NAY	Mr. Lamborn	YEA
Mrs. Bordallo	NAY	Mr. Adrian Smith	YEA
Mr. Costa	YEA	Mr. Wittman	YEA
Mr. Boren	YEA	Mr. Broun	YEA
Mr. Sablan	NAY	Mr. Fleming	YEA
Mr. Heinrich	NAY	Mr. Coffman	YEA
Mr. Hinchey	NAY	Mr. Chaffetz	YEA
Mrs. Christensen	-	Mrs. Lummis	YEA
Ms. DeGette	NAY	Mr. McClintock	YEA
Mr. Kind	-	Mr. Cassidy	YEA
Mrs. Capps	NAY		
Mr. Inslee	NAY		
Mr. Baca	NAY		
Ms. Herseth Sandlin	NAY		
Mr. Sarbanes	NAY		
Ms. Shea-Porter	NAY		

Ms. Tsongas	NAY
Mr. Kratovil	NAY
Mr. Pierluisi	NAY

H.R. 1376, the Waco Mammoth National Monument Establishment Act of 2009

Rep. Bishop of Utah Amendment #2 to H.R. 1376 – Protecting Private Property Rights

This amendment would protect the rights of private property landowners adjacent to the proposed Waco Mammoth National Monument in Waco, TX. It prohibits the National Park Service from creating “buffer zones” outside of the monument boundaries on private lands and interfering with how private property owners use their lands. The amendment would ensure that zoning decisions continue to be made at the local level.

Recorded Vote: 22 Nay, 20 Yea

Representative	Vote	Representative	Vote
Mr. Rahall	NAY	Mr. Hastings	YEA
Mr. Miller	NAY	Mr. Young	-
Mr. Markey	-	Mr. Gallegly	YEA
Mr. Kildee	NAY	Mr. Duncan	-
Mr. DeFazio	NAY	Mr. Flake	YEA
Mr. Faleomavaega	NAY	Mr. Brown	YEA
Mr. Abercrombie	NAY	Mrs. McMorris Rodgers	YEA
Mr. Pallone	NAY	Mr. Gohmert	-
Mrs. Napolitano	NAY	Mr. Bishop	YEA
Mr. Holt	NAY	Mr. Shuster	YEA
Mr. Grijalva	NAY	Mr. Lamborn	YEA
Mrs. Bordallo	NAY	Mr. Adrian Smith	YEA
Mr. Costa	YEA	Mr. Wittman	YEA
Mr. Boren	YEA	Mr. Broun	YEA
Mr. Sablan	NAY	Mr. Fleming	YEA
Mr. Heinrich	-	Mr. Coffman	YEA

Mr. Hinchey	NAY	Mr. Chaffetz	YEA
Mrs. Christensen	-	Mrs. Lummis	YEA
Ms. DeGette	NAY	Mr. McClintock	YEA
Mr. Kind	-	Mr. Cassidy	YEA
Mrs. Capps	NAY		
Mr. Inslee	NAY		
Mr. Baca	NAY		
Ms. Herseth Sandlin	YEA		
Mr. Sarbanes	NAY		
Ms. Shea-Porter	NAY		
Ms. Tsongas	NAY		
Mr. Kratovil	NAY		
Mr. Pierluisi	NAY		

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