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MEMORANDUM

To: Members, Committee on Natural Resources

From: The Honorable Doc Hastings - Chairman

Subject: Legislative Hearing – December 01, 2011

On **Thursday, December 01, 2011 at 10:00 a.m. in 1324 Longworth House Office Building**, the Committee on Natural Resources will hold a legislative hearing on the following bills:

- **H.R. 594** (Pallone), To promote jobs creation, promote sustainable fisheries and fishing communities, revitalize waterfronts, and for other purposes. “*Coastal Jobs Creation Act of 2011.*”
- **H.R. 1013** (Keating), To amend the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act to provide the New England Fishery Management Council additional resources to address research and monitoring priorities established by the Council. “*Strengthen Fisheries Management in New England Act of 2011.*”
- **H.R. 1646** (Runyan), To amend the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act to preserve jobs and coastal communities through transparency and accountability in fishery management, and for other purposes. “*American Angler Preservation Act.*”
- **H.R. 2304** (Wittman), To amend the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Reauthorization Act of 2006 to provide the necessary scientific information to properly implement annual catch limits, and for other purposes. “*Fishery Science Improvement Act of 2011.*”
- **H.R. 2610** (Frank), To amend the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act to reform procedures for the payment of funds from the asset forfeiture fund, and for other purposes. “*Asset Forfeiture Fund Reform and Distribution Act of 2011.*”
- **H.R. 2753** (Jones), To amend the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act to provide Internet access to Regional Fishery Management Council meetings and meeting records, and for other purposes. “*Fishery Management Transparency and Accountability Act.*”
- **H.R. 2772** (Runyan), To amend the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act to permit eligible fishermen to approve certain limited access privilege programs, and for other purposes. “*Saving Fishing Jobs Act of 2011.*”
- **H.R. 3061** (Pallone), To amend the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act to extend the authorized time period for rebuilding of certain overfished fisheries, and for other purposes. “*Flexibility and Access in Rebuilding American Fisheries Act of 2011.*”

Witnesses will be by invitation only.

If you need further information, please call John Hanline at (202) 226-0200.

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