

COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES
Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, Oceans and Insular Affairs
1324 Longworth House Office Building
July 19, 2012
2:00 p.m.

AGENDA

Legislative Hearing on the Following Bills:

- **H.R. 3906** (Bishop), To amend the Atlantic Striped Bass Conservation Act to allow recreational fishing for Atlantic Striped Bass in the Block Island Sound transit zone.
- **H.R. 6007** (Hall), To exempt from the Lacey Act Amendments of 1981 certain water transfers by the North Texas Municipal Water District and the Greater Texoma Utility Authority. “*North Texas Zebra Mussel Barrier Act of 2012.*”
- **H.R. 6096** (Runyan), To reauthorize various Acts relating to Atlantic Ocean marine fisheries. “*Atlantic Fisheries Statutes Reauthorization Act of 2012.*”

WITNESSES

Panel I

The Honorable Pete Sessions (R-TX)
Member of Congress
H.R. 6007

Panel II

Mr. Tom Melius
Acting Deputy Director
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
H.R. 6007

Mr. Sam Rauch
Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs
National Marine Fisheries Service
H.R. 3906 and H.R. 6096

Mr. Robert Beal
Acting Executive Director
Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission
H.R. 3096 and H.R. 6096

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Panel III

The Honorable Phil Dyer

Mayor
City of Plano, Texas
H.R. 6007

Mr. James Parks

Executive Director and General Manager
North Texas Municipal Water District
H.R. 6007

Mr. Jim Hutchinson, Jr.

Managing Director, Recreational Fishing Alliance
President, New York Sportfishing Federation
H.R. 3906 and H.R. 6096

Mr. Greg DiDomenico

Executive Director
Garden State Seafood Association
H.R. 3906 and H.R. 6096

Dr. Andrew J. Pershing

Associate Professor, University of Maine School of Marine Sciences
Research Scientist, Gulf of Maine Research Institute
H.R. 6906

Captain Paul Forsberg

President
Viking Fishing Fleet
H.R. 3906

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