

**COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES**  
**Disclosure Form**  
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**the Rules of the Committee on Natural Resources**

Legislative hearing on: HR 511, To amend Title 18, United States Code, to prohibit the importation of various injurious species of constrictor snakes.

For Individuals:

1. Name:
2. Address:
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For Witnesses Representing Organizations:

1. Name: Peter T. Jenkins
2. Name of Organization(s) You are Representing at the Hearing:  
Center for Invasive Species Prevention
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Name/Organization \_\_\_\_\_ Center for Invasive Species Prevention

Title/Date of Hearing \_\_\_\_\_ HR 511, To amend Title 18, United States Code, to prohibit the importation of various injurious species of constrictor snake, Nov. 29, 2012

a. Any training or educational certificates, diplomas or degrees or other educational experiences that are relevant to your qualifications to testify on or knowledge of the subject matter of the hearing.

Peter T. Jenkins, has 22 years of experience, both national and international, in invasive species policy and management as a policy analyst, attorney, advocate, lobbyist, consultant, manager, author and speaker. Mr. Jenkins has a J.D. degree (University of Puget Sound Law School, 1983) and a Masters in Environmental Studies (Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Studies, 1990).

b. Any professional licenses, certifications, or affiliations held that are relevant to your qualifications to testify on or knowledge of the subject matter of the hearing.

He was a co-founder of the U.S. National Environmental Coalition on Invasive Species ([www.necis.net](http://www.necis.net)), an original member of the IUCN Invasive Species Specialist Group ([www.issg.org](http://www.issg.org)) and is a Co-Chair of the Society for Conservation Biology's Biological Security Task Force.

Member of Washington DC Bar Association.

c. Any employment, occupation, ownership in a firm or business, or work-related experiences that relate to your qualifications to testify on or knowledge of the subject matter of the hearing.

Since 2006 he has worked in Washington, DC, for Defenders of Wildlife as Director of International Conservation and with Conservation International as its Vice President of U.S. Government Policy.

He currently is an independent environmental consultant, primarily working through his firm, the Center for Invasive Species Prevention, on contract with private NGOs. He is the policy lead on invasive animals for the National Environmental Coalition on Invasive Species

d. Any federal grants or contracts (including subgrants or subcontracts) from the Department of the Interior (and /or other agencies invited) that you have received in the current year and previous four years, including the source and the amount of each grant or contract.

- none

e. A list of all lawsuits or petitions filed by you against the federal government in the current year and the previous four years, giving the name of the lawsuit or petition, the subject matter of the lawsuit or petition, and the federal statutes under which the lawsuits or petitions were filed.

2012 – Petition to EPA to suspend use of pesticide clothianidin, under FIFRA, filed for the Center for Food Safety and others

2009 – Petition to Interior Department to list amphibians not certified as free of chytrid fungus as injurious species under the Lacey Act, filed for Defenders of Wildlife and others

f. Any other information you wish to convey that might aid the Members of the Committee to better understand the context of your testimony.

The law, policy and management of invasive species has been a primary theme of Mr. Jenkins' career since his first Washington job, from 1990 to 1992 as Attorney/Policy Analyst on the U.S. Congress, Office of Technology Assessment report, *Harmful Non-Indigenous Species in the United States*. This report is widely recognized as one of the most comprehensive analyses of the invasives issue ever done. Mr. Jenkins has written and been invited to speak around the world on invasive species and testified twice to the U.S. Congress on the topic. He has spoken at more than a dozen U.S. conferences as well as conferences in Beijing, Bonn, Cape Town, Iguacu Falls in Brazil, Niagara Falls in Ontario and Trondheim, Norway. He has approximately 15 publications addressing multiple aspects of invasive species. He has published in peer-reviewed journals: on invasives and trade (in *Conservation Biology*); on "Polluter Pays" policies for invasives (*Issues in Science and Technology*); on invasives in the U.S.-China trade (*Biological Invasions*); on international law and the plant trade (*Journal of World Trade*); and on trade as a vector for amphibian pathogens (*Frontiers in Ecology and the Environment*). His most recent paper is in *Biological Invasions*, entitled "Invasive animals and wildlife pathogens in the United States: the economic case for more risk assessments and regulation."

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In addition, for witnesses representing organizations:

g. Any offices, elected positions, or representational capacity held in the organization(s) on whose behalf you are testifying.

Executive Director, Center for Invasive Species Prevention

h. Any federal grants or contracts (including subgrants or subcontracts) from the Department of the Interior (and /or other agencies invited) that were received in the current year and previous four years by the organization(s) you represent at this hearing, including the source and amount of each grant or contract for each of the organization(s).

- none for Center for Invasive Species Prevention

i. A list of all lawsuits or petitions filed by the organization(s) you represent at the hearing against the federal government in the current year and the previous four years, giving the name of the lawsuit or petition, the subject matter of the lawsuit or petition, and the federal statutes under which the lawsuits or petitions were filed for each of the organization(s).

- none by Center for Invasive Species Prevention

j. A list of any countries from which the organization(s) you represent at the hearing have received foreign donations and the total amount of donations received from each country, for the current year and the previous four years, by each organization.

- none

k. For tax-exempt organizations and non-profit organizations, copies of the three most recent public IRS Form 990s (including Form 990-PF, Form 990-N, and Form 990-EZ) for each of the organization(s) you represent at the hearing (not including any contributor names and addresses or any information withheld from public inspection by the Secretary of the Treasury under 26 U.S.C. 6104)).

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