

**COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES**  
*Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands*  
1324 Longworth  
January 24, 2012  
10:00 a.m.

**AGENDA**

Legislative Hearing on the following bills:

- **H.R. 919** (Franks of Arizona), To provide for the conveyance of certain public land in Mohave Valley, Mohave County, Arizona, administered by the Bureau of Land Management to the Arizona Game and Fish Commission, for use as a public shooting range. *“Mohave Valley Land Conveyance Act of 2011.”*
- **H.R. 938** (Poe), To establish a commission to ensure a suitable observance of the centennial of World War I and to designate memorials to the service of men and women of the United States in World War I. *“Frank Buckles World War I Memorial Act.”*
- **H.R. 1278** (Sullivan), To direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resources study regarding the suitability and feasibility of designating the John Hope Franklin Reconciliation Park and other sites in Tulsa, Oklahoma, relating to the 1921 Tulsa race riot as a unit of the National Park System, and for other purposes.
- **H.R. 2240** (Tsongas), To authorize the exchange of land or interest in land between Lowell National Historical Park and the city of Lowell in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and for other purposes. *“Lowell National Historical Park Land Exchange Act of 2011.”*
- **H.R. 2489** (Holt), To authorize the acquisition and protection of nationally significant battlefields and associated sites of the Revolutionary War and the War of 1812 under the American Battlefield Protection Program. *“American Battlefield Protection Program Amendments Act of 2011.”*
- **H.R. 3411** (Benishek), To modify a land grant patent issued by the Secretary of the Interior.
- **H.R. 3440** (Flake), To provide for certain oversight and approval on any decisions to close National Monument land under the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Land Management to recreational shooting, and for other purposes. *“Recreational Shooting Protection Act.”*

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**WITNESSES**

**Panel I**

**The Honorable Trent Franks, AZ**

Member of Congress

H.R. 919

**The Honorable Eleanor Holmes Norton, DC**

Member of Congress

H.R. 938

**The Honorable Ted Poe, TX**

Member of Congress

H.R. 938

**The Honorable John Sullivan, OK**

Member of Congress

H.R. 1278

**The Honorable Niki Tsongas, MA**

Member of Congress

H.R. 2240

**The Honorable Rush Holt, NJ**

Member of Congress

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**The Honorable Dan Benishek, MI**

Member of Congress

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**The Honorable Jeff Flake, AZ**

Member of Congress

H.R. 3440

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**Panel II**

**Mr. Bob Ratcliffe**

Deputy Assistant Director for Renewable Resources & Planning  
Bureau of Land Management  
H.R. 919, H.R. 3411, H.R. 3440

**Ms. Susan Recce**

Director of Conservation, Wildlife and Natural Resources  
National Rifle Association  
H.R. 919, H.R. 3440

**Panel III**

**Mr. Peter May**

Associate Regional Director, National Capital Region  
National Park Service  
H.R. 938, H.R. 1278, H.R. 2240, H.R. 2489

**Mr. Adam Baacke**

Assistant City Manager and Director of Planning and Development  
City of Lowell, Massachusetts  
H.R. 2240

**Mr. Edwin Fountain**

Director  
World War I Memorial Foundation  
H.R. 938

**Mr. Nelson Rimensnyder**

Historian  
The Association of the Oldest Inhabitants of the District of Columbia  
H.R. 938

**Mr. David Hackett Fischer**

University Professor and Earl Warren Professor of History  
Brandeis University  
H.R. 2489

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