

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

Oversight Hearing on
“NOAA’s Fishery Science: Is the Lack of Basic Science Costing Jobs?”

Tuesday, July 26, 2011
2:00 P.M.

For Individuals:

1. Name: Captain David Nelson (Charter/Commercial Captain)
2. Address: [Information redacted for privacy]
3. Email Address: [Information redacted for privacy]
4. Phone Number: [Information redacted for privacy]

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For Witnesses Representing Organizations:

1. Name:
2. Name of Organization(s) You are Representing at the Hearing:
3. Business Address:
4. Business Email Address:
5. Business Phone Number:

Name/Organization _____
Title/Date of Hearing _____

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.

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.

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.

Thirty-five years of fishing experience in the South Atlantic region. Four years of research into stock assessments in the South Atlantic.

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.

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.

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

For the past four years I have been questioning the data and the science on red snapper in the South Atlantic. I have emailed almost everyone from the NMFS and NOAA who could help. Dozens of emails that went unanswered to Eric Schwaab of the NMFS, his only reply was that the “Best science available was used” when clearly in my emails it could be seen that the best science was not used. By the way, Jane Lubchenco does not answer emails either. In fact, Dr. Lubchenco was handed a folder on March 31, 2011 about the problems with the red snapper science and has yet to respond.

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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.

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).

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).

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.

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)).