

COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

Disclosure Form

**As required by and provided for in House Rule XI, clause 2(g) and
the Rules of the Committee on Natural Resources**

For Individuals:

1. Name:

Captain Paul G Forsberg

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:N/A

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 Captain Paul G Forsberg

Title/Date of Hearing Bill H. R. 3906 Thursday July 19 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.

I am a New York State Representative to the Mid Atlantic State Advisory Commission for scup. I have also attended all fisheries management meetings for both the Northeast region and the Southeast region.

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.

Current holder of my 12th one hundred tonne Captain's License.

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.

Sole owner and president of the Viking Fishing Fleet established in 1936. The Viking Fishing Fleet is the largest privately owned fishing fleet on the East Coast.

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.

No.

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.

N/A

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

I have fished the waters between Montauk and Block Island since I was 12, which amounts to 60 years of experience and knowledge of the area. As an owner of a business which relies on availability of fishing resources *and* continual sustainability of these resources, I feel I have a clear view of how the two must be balanced.

Name/Organization _____
Title/Date of Hearing _____

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)).