

COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES
Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, Oceans, and Insular Affairs
1334 Longworth House Office Building
Thursday, March 29, 2012
10:00 a.m.

AGENDA

Legislative Hearing on the following bills:

- **H.R. 1917** (Kind), To authorize the Secretary of the Interior, through the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, to conduct a Joint Venture Program to protect, restore, enhance, and manage migratory bird populations, their habitats, and the ecosystems they rely on, through voluntary actions on public and private lands, and for other purposes. “*Joint Ventures for Bird Habitat Conservation Act of 2011.*”
- **H.R. 1960** (Wittman), To extend the authorization of appropriations for allocation to carry out approved wetlands conservation projects under the North American Wetlands Conservation Act through fiscal year 2017. “*North American Wetlands Conservation Extension Act of 2011.*”
- **H.R. 3074** (Kline), To amend the Migratory Bird Treaty Act to delegate to States the authorities of the Secretary of the Interior under that Act with respect to cormorants, and for other purposes. “*Cormorant Management and Natural Resources Protection Act.*”

WITNESSES

Panel I

The Honorable John Dingell (MI)
Member of Congress
H.R. 1960

The Honorable Collin C. Peterson (MN)
Member of Congress
H.R. 3074

The Honorable John Kline (MN)
Member of Congress
H.R. 3074

Panel II

Mr. Jerome Ford
Assistant Director for Migratory Birds
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
H.R. 1917, H.R. 1960 and H.R. 3074

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Mr. Paul Schmidt
Chief Conservation Officer
Ducks Unlimited
H.R. 1917 and H.R. 1960

Mr. Jimmy Anthony
Assistant Secretary
Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries
H.R. 1917, H.R. 1960 and H.R. 3074

Mr. Robert Ellis
Deputy Director
Bureau of Wildlife Resources
Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries
H.R. 1917 and H.R. 1960

Mr. George H. Fenwick
President
American Bird Conservancy
H.R. 1917, H.R. 1960, and H.R. 3074

Mr. Glen Olson
Donal O'Brien Chair, Bird Conservation and Public Policy
National Audubon Society
H.R. 1917 and H.R. 1960

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