

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:

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Name/Organization: John Graves

Title/Date of Hearing: HR 2706, HR 3472, HR 4100/ 19 June 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.

Ph.D. Marine Biology, Scripps Institution of Oceanography, UCSD, 1981

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.

Chair, U.S. ICCAT Advisory Committee for the past 17 years

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.

-30 years of experience investigating pelagic fishes

-Chair, Department of Fisheries Science, Virginia Institute of Marine Science, College of William and Mary (13 years)

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.

J. McDowell and J. Graves. Development of a suite of high-throughput molecular markers for genetic monitoring, genetic tagging and population genetics in bluefin tuna. National Marine Fisheries Service via Virginia Polytechnic University. \$223,235. Start 1 July 2011, end 30 June 2013.

J. Graves and R Dickhut. Use of organochlorine tracer analysis to determine the magnitude and temporal variation of mixing rates of eastern and western school size bluefin tuna in the western Atlantic recreation fishery for school bluefin tuna. National Marine Fisheries Service via Virginia Polytechnic University. \$268,168. Start 1 July 2011, end 30 June 2013.

J. Graves. Administrative and travel management support for the International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas (ICCAT) U.S. Advisory Committee. National Marine Fisheries Service. \$160,000. Start 1 January 2011, end 31 December 2011.

J. Graves and J. McDowell. Genetic analysis of Atlantic bluefin tuna captured in the western North Atlantic (years 2 & 3). \$130,000. National Marine Fisheries Service. Start 1 October 2010, and 30 September 2012.

J. Graves. Administrative and travel management support for the International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas (ICCAT) U.S. Advisory Committee. National Marine Fisheries Service. \$160,000. Start 1 January 2010, end 31 December 2010.

J. Graves and J. McDowell. Genetic analysis of Atlantic bluefin tuna captured in the western North Atlantic (year 1). National Marine Fisheries Service. \$65,000. Start 1 October 2009, and 30 September 2010.

J. Graves. Administrative and travel management support for the International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas (ICCAT) U.S. Advisory Committee. National Marine Fisheries Service. \$160,000. Start 1 January 2009, end 31 December 2009.

J. McDowell and J. Graves. Development of molecular markers for the discrimination of Atlantic and Indo-Pacific populations of istiophorid billfishes. NMFS Highly Migratory Species Management Division. \$68,924. Start 1 July 2008, end 30 June 2009.

J. Graves. Administrative and travel management support for the International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas (ICCAT) U.S. Advisory Committee. National Marine Fisheries Service. \$150,000. Start 1 January 2008, end 31 December 2008 (broken into two awards of \$29,935.93 and \$120,064).

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.

None

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

No