

COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

1324 Longworth House Office Building

February 4, 2014

10:00 a.m.

AGENDA

Legislative Hearing on:
“*H.R. _____ Strengthening Fishing Communities
and Increasing Flexibility in Fisheries Management Act*”

WITNESSES

Panel I:

Mr. Samuel D. Rauch III
Deputy Assistant Administrator
National Marine Fisheries Service
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

Mr. Richard B. Robins, Jr.
Chair
Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council

Panel II:

Mr. Rick E. Marks
Robertson, Monagle & Eastaugh, PC

Mr. Vito Giacalone
Policy Director
Northeast Seafood Coalition

Mr. Mark Fina, Ph.D, J.D.
Senior Policy Analyst
United States Seafood

Mr. David A. Krebs, Jr.
President, Ariel Seafoods Inc.
Representing the Gulf Seafood Institute

Mr. George J. Geiger
Owner and Operator
Chances Are Fishing Charters

Mr. Jeff Deem

Recreational Fishing Alliance

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