COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES 115th Congress Disclosure Form As required by and provided for in House Rule XI, clause 2(g)(5)

"Reviewing Recent State Successes with the Rigs to Reef Program"

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For Individuals:

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For Witnesses Representing Organizations:

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For Nongovernment Witnesses ONLY:

1. Please attach/include current curriculum vitae or resume.

- please see attached.

2. Please list any federal grants or contracts (including subgrants or subcontracts) related to the subject matter of the hearing that were received in the current year and previous two calendar years by you or the organization(s) you represent at this hearing, including the source and amount of each grant or contract.

I am a professor and scientific investigator and operate a large research center. I have several research grants from federal funding agencies to carry out scientific investigations related to the subject matter (i.e., artificial reefs and Red Snapper) of this hearing. These are listed below:

- 2017-2018 iSnapper for the private sector: improving electronic data collection in the Gulf of Mexico Red Snapper recreational fishery. National Fish and Wildlife Foundation. G. Stunz (PI), J. Curtis (Co-PI) - \$482,259.
- 2016-2017 Refining rapid recompression techniques in Gulf of Mexico Red Snapper using descending devices and a unique acoustic telemetry approach. National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration – Bycatch Reduction Engineering Program. G. Stunz (PI), J. Curtis (Co-PI) - \$191,655.

2016-2017	Estimating Red Snapper absolute abundance on artificial reefs and natural structures in the
	U.S. Gulf of Mexico. National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration - Sea Grant. G.
	Stunz (PI), S. Powers (Co-PI), L. Stokes (Co-PI) Jay Rooker (Co-PI), and M. Drymon (Co-PI) -\$99,595.
2015-2017	Optimizing rapid recompression strategies for increasing survival of discarded Red Snapper in
	the Gulf of Mexico. National Fish and Wildlife Foundation. G. Stunz (PI), J. Curtis (Co-PI) -
	\$209,326.
2014-2017	Investigation of the relative habitat value of oil/gas platforms and natural banks in enhancing
	stock building of reef fish in the western Gulf of Mexico. National Oceanic and Atmospheric
	Administration - Marine Fisheries Initiative. G. Stunz (PI), M. Ajemian (Co-PI) - \$242,299.
2014-2015	Minimizing discard mortality in Gulf of Mexico Red Snapper. National Oceanic and
	Atmospheric Administration – Bycatch Reduction Engineering Program. G. Stunz (PI),
	M. Ajemian (Co-PI) - \$258,275.
2014-2015	Implementation of the iSnapper smartphone application to collect data across all recreational
	sectors in the Gulf of Mexico. National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration – Marine
	Recreational Information Program. G. Stunz (PI), D. Yoskowitz (Co-PI) - \$353,734.

3. Please list any contracts or payments originating with a foreign government related to the subject matter of the hearing that were received in the current year and previous two calendar years by you or the organization(s) you represent at this hearing, including the amount and country of origin of each contract or payment.

None.