

March 27, 2014

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**MEMORANDUM**

**To:** Members, House Committee on Natural Resources

**From:** The Honorable Doc Hastings, Chairman

**Subject:** Committee on Natural Resources Legislative Hearing on H.R. 4315, H.R. 4316, H.R. 4317, and H.R. 4318

The Committee on Natural Resources will hold a legislative hearing on **Tuesday, April 8, 2014 at 10:00 a.m., in room 1324 Longworth House Office Building** on the following bills:

- **H.R. 4315**, (Hastings), To amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to require publication on the Internet of the basis for determinations that species are endangered species or threatened species, and for other purposes. *“21<sup>st</sup> Century Endangered Species Transparency Act;”*
- **H.R. 4316**, (Lummis), To amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to improve the disclosure of certain expenditures under that Act, and for other purposes. *“Endangered Species Recovery Transparency Act;”*
- **H.R. 4317**, (Neugebauer), To amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to require disclosure to States of the basis of determinations under such Act, to ensure use of information provided by State, tribal, and county governments in decisionmaking under such Act, and for other purposes. *“State, Tribal, and Local Species Transparency and Recovery Act;”* and
- **H.R. 4318**, (Huizenga), To amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to conform citizen suits under that Act with other existing law, and for other purpose. *“Endangered Species Litigation Reasonableness Act.”*

Witnesses will be by invitation only.

If you need further information, please contact Kiel Weaver, Todd Ungerecht or Matt Gall (Clerk) at 202-225-2761.

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