

COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

Holley Academic Center
Lecture Hall
Florida State University-Panama City
4750 Collegiate Drive
Panama City, Florida

August 25, 2012
10:00 a.m. CDT

AGENDA

Oversight hearing titled “Fishing = Jobs: How Strengthening America’s Fisheries Strengthens Our Economy”

WITNESSES

Panel 1:

Mr. Kenneth Wright

Chairman

Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission

Ms. Pamela Anderson

Operations Manager

Capt. Anderson’s Marina

Mr. Donald A. Waters

Commercial Fisherman

Pensacola, Florida

Captain William Kelly

Executive Director

Florida Keys Commercial Fishermen’s Association

Panel 2:

Ms. Candace Hansard

Vice President and Reef Deployment Director

Emerald Coast Reef Association

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Captain Tom Adams
Mexico Beach Charters
Chair, Recreational Fishing Alliance - Forgotten Coast Chapter

Captain Michael Jennings
President
Charter Fishermen's Association

Captain Robert Zales, II
President
National Association of Charterboat Operators

Panel 3:

Dr. Richard Merrick
Director of Scientific Programs & Chief Scientific Advisor
National Marine Fisheries Service

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