

# SUBCOMMITTEE ON NATIONAL PARKS, FORESTS AND PUBLIC LANDS

1324 Longworth House Office Building

March 29, 2012

10:00 a.m.

## AGENDA

### Legislative hearing on:

- **HR 1241 (Lujan)**, To establish the Rio Grande del Norte National Conservation Area in the State of New Mexico, and for other purposes. *“Rio Grande del Norte National Conservation Area Establishment Act”*
- **HR 1818 (McKeon)**, To designate Mt. Andrea Lawrence, and for other purposes. *“Mt. Andrea Lawrence Designation Act of 2011”*
- **HR 2984 (Michaud)**, To designate certain Federal lands within the Cross Island National Wildlife Refuge and the Petit Manan National Wildlife Refuge, part of the Maine Coastal Islands National Wildlife Refuge Complex, in Lincoln County, Hancock County, and Washington County, Maine, as wilderness. *“Maine Coastal Islands Wilderness Act of 2011”*
- **HR 4234 (Labrador)**, To amend the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 to improve the management of grazing leases and permits, and for other purposes.

### WITNESSES

#### Panel I

**Rep. Ben Ray Lujan, NM**

Member of Congress

*(HR 1241)*

#### Panel II

**Leslie A. C. Weldon**

Deputy Chief, National Forest System

U. S. Forest Service

U.S. Department of Agriculture

*(HR 1818, HR 4234)*

#### **Mike Pool**

Deputy Director, Bureau of Land Management

U.S. Department of the Interior

*(HR 1241, HR 2984, HR 4234)*

#### *Accompanied by:*

**James W. Kurth**

Chief, National Wildlife Refuge System, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

U.S. Department of the Interior

#### **Brenda Richards**

Secretary / Treasurer

Public Lands Council

*(HR 4234)*

#### **Hon. Ester Garcia**

Mayor of Questa, NM

*(HR 1241)*

#### **Stephanie L. Martin**

Programs Coordinator

Friends of Maine's Seabird Islands

*(HR 2984)*