

COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES
Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands
1324 Longworth
January 24, 2012
10:00 a.m.

AGENDA

Legislative Hearing on the following bills:

- **H.R. 919** (Franks of Arizona), To provide for the conveyance of certain public land in Mohave Valley, Mohave County, Arizona, administered by the Bureau of Land Management to the Arizona Game and Fish Commission, for use as a public shooting range. *“Mohave Valley Land Conveyance Act of 2011.”*
- **H.R. 938** (Poe), To establish a commission to ensure a suitable observance of the centennial of World War I and to designate memorials to the service of men and women of the United States in World War I. *“Frank Buckles World War I Memorial Act.”*
- **H.R. 1278** (Sullivan), To direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resources study regarding the suitability and feasibility of designating the John Hope Franklin Reconciliation Park and other sites in Tulsa, Oklahoma, relating to the 1921 Tulsa race riot as a unit of the National Park System, and for other purposes.
- **H.R. 2240** (Tsongas), To authorize the exchange of land or interest in land between Lowell National Historical Park and the city of Lowell in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and for other purposes. *“Lowell National Historical Park Land Exchange Act of 2011.”*
- **H.R. 2489** (Holt), To authorize the acquisition and protection of nationally significant battlefields and associated sites of the Revolutionary War and the War of 1812 under the American Battlefield Protection Program. *“American Battlefield Protection Program Amendments Act of 2011.”*
- **H.R. 3411** (Benishek), To modify a land grant patent issued by the Secretary of the Interior.
- **H.R. 3440** (Flake), To provide for certain oversight and approval on any decisions to close National Monument land under the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Land Management to recreational shooting, and for other purposes. *“Recreational Shooting Protection Act.”*

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WITNESSES

Panel I

The Honorable Trent Franks, AZ

Member of Congress

H.R. 919

The Honorable Ted Poe, TX

Member of Congress

H.R. 938

The Honorable John Sullivan, OK

Member of Congress

H.R. 1278

The Honorable Niki Tsongas, MA

Member of Congress

H.R. 2240

The Honorable Dan Benishek, MI

Member of Congress

H.R. 3411

The Honorable Jeff Flake, AZ

Member of Congress

H.R. 3440

Panel II

Mr. Bob Ratcliffe

Deputy Assistant Director for Renewable Resources & Planning

Bureau of Land Management

H.R. 919, H.R. 3411, H.R. 3440

Ms. Susan Recce

Director of Conservation, Wildlife and Natural Resources

National Rifle Association

H.R. 3440

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Panel III

Mr. Peter May

Associate Regional Director, National Capital Region
National Park Service
H.R. 938, H.R. 1278, H.R. 2240, H.R. 2489

Mr. Adam Baacke

Assistant City Manager and Director of Planning and Development
City of Lowell, Massachusetts
H.R. 2240

Mr. Edwin Fountain

Director
World War I Memorial Foundation
H.R. 938

Mr. Nelson Rimensnyder

Historian
The Association of the Oldest Inhabitants of the District of Columbia
H.R. 938

Mr. David Hackett Fischer

University Professor and Earl Warren Professor of History
Brandeis University
H.R. 2489

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