

SUBCOMMITTEE ON NATIONAL PARKS, FORESTS AND PUBLIC LANDS

1324 Longworth House Office Building

10:00 a.m.

AGENDA

Legislative hearing on:

HR 1241, 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, To designate Mt. Andrea Lawrence, and for other purposes. *“Mt. Andrea Lawrence Designation Act of 2011”*

HR 2984, 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, 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. Michael H. Michaud, ME (*HR 2984*)

Member of Congress

Rep. Ray Lujan, NM (*HR 1241*)

Member of Congress

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 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. Esther Garcia

Mayor of Questa, NM

(*HR 1241*)

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(*HR 1241*)