COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

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4/08/14 Legislative Hearing on H.R. 4315, (Hastings), "21st Century Endangered Species Transparency Act," H.R. 4316, (Lummis), "Endangered Species Recovery Transparency Act," H.R. 4317, (Neugebauer), "State, Tribal, and Local Species Transparency and Recovery Act," and H.R. 4318, (Huizenga), "Endangered Species Litigation Reasonableness Act."

For Individuals:
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For Witnesses Representing Organizations:
1. Name:
2. Name of Organization(s) You are Representing at the Hearing:
3. Business Address:
4. Business Email Address:
5. Business Phone Number:

For all Witnesses

Name/Organization____Rob Roy Ramey II, Ph.D. / Wildlife Science International, Inc._____
Title/Date of Hearing___"Hearing on H.R. 4315, (Hastings), "21st Century Endangered Species
Transparency Act," H.R. 4316, (Lummis), "Endangered Species Recovery Transparency Act," H.R. 4317,
(Neugebauer), "State, Tribal, and Local Species Transparency and Recovery Act," and H.R. 4318,
(Huizenga), "Endangered Species Litigation Reasonableness Act." April 8, 2014

a. Any training or educational certificates, diplomas or degrees or other educational experiences that are relevant to your qualifications to testify on or knowledge of the subject matter of the hearing.

Ph.D. from Cornell University in Ecology and Evolutionary Biology; a master's degree from Yale University in Wildlife Ecology; and a bachelor's degree in Biology and Natural History from the University of California Santa Cruz, and postdoctoral experience included research at University of Colorado, Boulder and as a visiting scientist at the Center for Reproduction of Endangered Species at the San Diego Zoo.

b. Any professional licenses, certifications, or affiliations held that are relevant to your qualifications to testify on or knowledge of the subject matter of the hearing.

I am member of the Caprinae Specialist Group at the International Union for the Conservation of Nature (IUCN) and serve as a science advisor to the Council for Environmental Science, Accuracy, and Reliability (CESAR). I also serve as peer reviewer for various scientific journals,

c. Any employment, occupation, ownership in a firm or business, or work-related experiences that relate to your qualifications to testify on or knowledge of the subject matter of the hearing.

I have 34 years of experience in conservation, research and management of threatened and endangered wildlife in the U.S. and abroad, and with the Endangered Species Act (see attached CV). Currently, I consult on endangered species scientific issues and conduct (and publish the results of) scientific research with Wildlife Science International, Inc.

d. Any federal grants or contracts (including subgrants or subcontracts) from the <u>Department of the Interior</u> (<u>and /or other agencies invited</u>) that you have received in the current year and previous four years, including the source and the amount of each grant or contract.

None.

e. A list of all lawsuits or petitions filed by you against the federal government in the current year and the previous four years, giving the name of the lawsuit or petition, the subject matter of the lawsuit or petition, and the federal statutes under which the lawsuits or petitions were filed.

None.

f. A list of all federal lawsuits filed against you by the federal government in the current year and the previous four years, giving the name of the lawsuit, the subject matter of the lawsuit, and the federal statutes under which the lawsuits were filed.

None.

g. Any other information you wish to convey that might aid the Members of the Committee to better understand the context of your testimony.

Witnesses Representing Organizations

Name/Organization
Title/Date of Hearing
h. Any offices, elected positions, or representational capacity held in the organization(s) on whose behalf you are testifying.
i. Any federal grants or contracts (including subgrants or subcontracts) from the <u>Department of the Interior</u> (<u>and /or other agencies invited</u>) that were received in the current year and previous four years by the organization(s) you represent at this hearing, including the source and amount of each grant or contract for each of the organization(s).
j. A list of all lawsuits or petitions filed by the organization(s) you represent at the hearing against the federal government in the current year and the previous four years, giving the name of the lawsuit or petition, the subject matter of the lawsuit or petition, and the federal statutes under which the lawsuits or petitions were filed for each of the organization(s).
k. A list of all federal lawsuits filed against the organization(s) you represent at the hearing by the federal government in the current year and the previous four years, giving the name of the lawsuit, the subject matter of the lawsuit, and the federal statutes under which the lawsuits were filed.
l. For tax-exempt organizations and non-profit organizations, copies of the three most recent public IRS Form 990s (including Form 990-PF, Form 990-N, and Form 990-EZ) for each of the organization(s) you represent at the hearing (not including any contributor names and addresses or any information withheld from public inspection by the Secretary of the Treasury under 26 U.S.C. 6104)).