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MEMORANDUM OF THE CHAIRMAN

To Members of the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:

The enclosed report reviews the accomplishments of the Committee in the 113th Congress. It will be submitted to the Senate pursuant to section 8 of Senate Rule XXVI.

LISA MURKOWSKI, *Chairman.*

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Ms. MURKOWSKI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, submitted the following

SPECIAL REPORT ON COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES

SUMMARY

The Committee on Energy and Natural Resources conducted an extensive oversight and legislative program during the 113th Congress. A total of 392 bills and resolutions, 36 nominations, 229 executive communications, petitions, and memorials were referred to the Committee for consideration.

The Committee and its four subcommittees held a total of 60 public hearings, including 2 field hearings during the 113th Congress. These hearings included 29 oversight hearings, 20 legislative hearings, and 11 nomination hearings. The Committee also held 22 business meetings.

Action was completed on a broad range of oversight, legislative, and executive matters. A total of 111 bills, 1 joint resolution, and 2 funding resolutions were reported by the Committee.

Of the 113 bills or joint resolutions reported by the Committee, 43 passed the Senate, and 27 passed both the House and the Senate, and were signed into law. In addition, 4 House measures were enacted into law in lieu of Senate companion measures previously reported by the Committee, and approximately 82 other measures considered by the Committee were enacted into law as part of measures not otherwise under the Committee's jurisdiction.

A total of 36 nominations submitted by President Obama were referred to the Committee during the 113th Congress. Of the 36 nominations, 15 were reported by the Committee and confirmed by the Senate. In addition, 2 privileged nominations under the Committee's jurisdiction were confirmed by the Senate without referral to the Committee pursuant to S. Res. 116 of the 112th Congress.

The Committee filed 111 reports on measures it ordered reported, and published 59 hearing records.

MEMBERSHIP

The Senate appointed majority and minority members of the Committee for the 113th Congress with the adoption of S. Res. 17 (majority) and S. Res. 18 (minority) on January 24, 2013. S. Res. 17 appointed Senator Wyden as chairman. The Senate reconstituted the membership of the Committee with the adoption of S. Res. 179 on June 20, 2013. S. Res. 179 removed Senator Coons and added Senator Baldwin. The Senate appointed Senator Landrieu chair with the adoption of S. Res. 359 on February 12, 2014.

JURISDICTION

Rule XXV(1)(g)(1) of the Standing Rules of the Senate gives the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources jurisdiction over matters relating to the following subjects:

1. Coal production, distribution, and utilization.
2. Energy policy.
3. Energy regulation and conservation.
4. Energy related aspects of deepwater ports.
5. Energy research and development.
6. Extraction of minerals from oceans and Outer Continental Shelf lands.
7. Hydroelectric power, irrigation, and reclamation.
8. Mining education and research.
9. Mining, mineral lands, mining claims, and mineral conservation.
10. National parks, recreation areas, wilderness areas, wild and scenic rivers, historical sites, military parks and battlefields, and on the public domain, preservation of prehistoric ruins and objects of interest.
11. Naval petroleum reserves in Alaska.
12. Nonmilitary development of nuclear energy.
13. Oil and gas production and distribution.
14. Public lands and forests, including farming and grazing thereon, and mineral extraction therefrom.
15. Solar energy systems.
16. Territorial possessions of the United States, including trusteeships.

FULL COMMITTEE

RON WYDEN, *Chairman*

January 24, 2013—February 12, 2014

MARY L. LANDRIEU, *Chair*

February 12, 2014—January 3, 2015

JURISDICTION

During the 113th Congress, the Full Committee retained jurisdiction, without reference to a subcommittee, over the following matters: National Energy Policy, including international energy affairs and emergency preparedness; nuclear waste policy; privatization of federal assets; territorial policy (including changes in status and issues affecting Antarctica); and Ad Hoc issues. In addition, other issues are retained in the Full Committee on an ad hoc basis. Generally, these are issues which (1) require extremely expeditious handling, or (2) substantially overlap two or more subcommittee jurisdictions, or (3) are of exceptional national significance in which all Members wished to participate fully.

NOMINATIONS

Thirty-six presidential nominations of 23 individuals (including first and second nominations of the same individual) were referred to the Committee during the 113th Congress. In addition, the President made 2 nominations under the jurisdiction of the Committee that were privileged under the provisions of S. Res. 116 of the 112th Congress and were not referred to the Committee.

Of the 16 nominations submitted during the first session, 2 were confirmed, 1 was withdrawn, and 13 were returned to the President at the end of the first session under the provisions of rule XXXI, paragraph 6, of the Standing Rules of the Senate. All 13 returned nominations were resubmitted by the President at the beginning of the second session.

Of the 20 nominations submitted during the second session (including the 13 nominations resubmitted after the original nominations were returned at the end of the first session), 13 were confirmed (including 8 of the resubmitted nominations), 3 were withdrawn by the President (all 3 of which had been resubmitted after the original nominations were returned at the end of the first session), and 4 were returned to the President at the end of the second session (including 2 that had been resubmitted after having been returned at the end of the first session) under the provisions of rule XXXI, paragraph 6, of the Standing Rules of the United States Senate.

Nominations confirmed

The Committee held hearings on and favorably reported eight nominations which were subsequently confirmed by the Senate. These nominations were for:

Sarah Jewell, to be Secretary of the Interior. Received on February 7, 2013. Hearing held March 7, 2013. S. Hrg. 113-2. Reported March 21, 2013. Confirmed April 10, 2013 by a vote of 87-11.

Ernest J. Moniz, to be Secretary of Energy. Received March 7, 2013. Hearing held April 9, 2013. S. Hrg. 113-17. Reported April 18, 2013. Confirmed May 16, 2013, by a vote of 97-0.

Michael L. Connor, to be Deputy Secretary of the Interior. First nomination received July 31, 2013. Hearing held September 17, 2013. S. Hrg. 113-100. Reported October 8, 2013. Returned to the President January 3, 2014. Second nomination received January 6, 2014. Reported January 16, 2014. Confirmed February 27, 2014, by a vote of 97-0.

Janice M. Schneider, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Interior (Land and Minerals Management). First nomination received November 7, 2013. Hearing held December 17, 2013. S. Hrg. 113-162. Returned to the President January 3, 2014. Second nomination received January 6, 2014. Hearing held February 4, 2014. S. Hrg. 113-191. Reported March 27, 2014. Confirmed May 1, 2014, by a vote of 64-32.

Neil G. Kornze, to be Director of the Bureau of Land Management. First nomination received November 12, 2013. Hearing held December 17, 2013. S. Hrg. 113-162. Returned to the President January 3, 2014. Second nomination received January 6, 2014. Reported January 16, 2014. Confirmed April 8, 2014, by a vote of 71-28.

Steven Croley, to be General Counsel of the Department of Energy. First nomination received August 1, 2013. Hearing held November 14, 2013. S. Hrg. 113-141. Reported December 17, 2013. Returned to the President January 3, 2014. Second nomination received January 6, 2014. Reported January 16, 2014. Confirmed May 12, 2014, by voice vote.

Esther P. Kia'aina, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Interior (Insular Areas). First nomination received September 11, 2013. Hearing held November 14, 2013. S. Hrg. 113-141. Reported December 17, 2013. Returned to the President January 3, 2014. Second nomination received January 6, 2014. Reported January 16, 2014. Confirmed June 26, 2014, by voice vote.

Norman C. Bay, to be a Member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. Received January 30, 2014. Hearing held May 20, 2014. S. Hrg. 113-288. Reported June 18, 2014. Confirmed July 15, 2014, by a vote of 52-45.

Cheryl A. LaFleur, to be a Member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. Received May 5, 2014. Hearing held May 20, 2014. S. Hrg. 113-288. Reported June 18, 2014. Confirmed July 15, 2014, by a vote of 90-7.

Elizabeth Sherwood-Randall, to be Deputy Secretary of Energy. Received July 9, 2014. Hearing held July 24, 2014. S. Hrg. 113-

398. Reported September 11, 2014. Confirmed September 18, 2014, by voice vote.

Franklin M. Orr, Jr., to be Under Secretary for Science, Department of Energy. First nomination received November 18, 2013. Hearing held December 12, 2013. S. Hrg. 113–144. Returned to the President January 3, 2014. Second nomination received January 6, 2014. Reported January 16, 2014. Confirmed December 4, 2014, by voice vote.

Ellen Dudley Williams, to be Director of the Advanced Research Projects Agency-Energy, Department of Energy. First nomination received November 7, 2013. Hearing held December 17, 2013. S. Hrg. 113–162. Returned to the President January 3, 2014. Second nomination received January 6, 2014. Reported January 16, 2014. Confirmed December 8, 2014, by voice vote.

Christopher Smith, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (Fossil Energy). First nomination received September 11, 2013. Hearing held November 14, 2013. S. Hrg. 113–141. Returned to the President January 3, 2014. Second nomination received January 6, 2014. Reported January 16, 2014. Confirmed December 16, 2014, by voice vote.

Estevan R. Lopez, to be the Commissioner of Reclamation. Received March 10, 2014. Hearing held May 13, 2014. S. Hrg. 113–287. Reported June 18, 2014. Confirmed December 16, 2014, by voice vote.

Colette Dodson Honorable, to be a Member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. Received September 8, 2014. Hearing held December 4, 2014. S. Hrg. 113–514. Reported December 11, 2014. Confirmed December 16, 2014, by voice vote.

Nominations withdrawn

Four nominations were withdrawn by the President:

Ronald J. Binz, to be a Member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. Received June 27, 2013. Hearing held September 17, 2013. S. Hrg. 113–100. Withdrawn by the President October 28, 2013.

Tommy P. Beaudreau, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Interior (Policy, Management and Budget). First nomination received November 12, 2013. Hearing held December 12, 2013. S. Hrg. 113–144. Returned to the President January 3, 2014. Second nomination received January 6, 2014. Reported January 16, 2014. Withdrawn by the President May 12, 2014.

Elizabeth M. Robinson, to be the Under Secretary of Energy. First nomination received July 18, 2013. Hearing held September 17, 2013. S. Hrg. 113–100. Reported October 8, 2013. Returned to the President January 3, 2014. Second nomination received January 6, 2014. Reported January 16, 2014. Withdrawn by the President July 9, 2014.

Rhea S. Suh, to be the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior. First nomination received October 30, 2013. Hearing held December 12, 2013. S. Hrg. 113–144. Returned to the President January 3, 2014. Second nomination received January 6, 2014. Reported February 6, 2014. Withdrawn by the President September 18, 2014.

Privileged nominations

The Chair of the Committee certified that the biographical and financial questionnaires were received for two nominations designated as privileged under S. Res. 116, 112th Congress, as follows:

Bradley Crowell, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs). Received September 11, 2013. Certified September 24, 2013. Confirmed October 16, 2013, by voice vote.

Joseph S. Hezir, to be the Chief Financial Officer, Department of Energy. First nomination received October 30, 2013. Certified November 18, 2013. Returned to the President January 3, 2014. Second nomination received January 6, 2014. Certified January 21, 2014. Confirmed December 4, 2014, by a vote of 89–3.

Nominations returned under rule XXXI

Thirteen nominations pending at the end of the first session of the 113th Congress were returned to the President on January 3, 2014, pursuant to rule XXXI of the Standing Rules of the Senate. All 13 nominations were again made by the President on January 6, 2014.

In addition, four nominations were returned to the President on December 17, 2014, at the end of the second session of the 113th Congress, pursuant to rule XXXI of the Standing Rules of the Senate. The four nominations were:

Marc A. Kastner, to be Director of the Office of Science, Department of Energy. First nomination received November 18, 2013. Hearing held December 17, 2013. S. Hrg. 113–162. Returned to the President January 3, 2014. Second nomination received January 6, 2014. Reported January 16, 2014. Returned to the President pursuant to rule XXXI on December 17, 2014.

Jonathan Elkind, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (International Affairs). First nomination received October 30, 2013. Hearing held December 12, 2013. S. Hrg. 113–144. Returned to the President January 3, 2014. Second nomination received January 6, 2014. Reported January 16, 2014. Returned to the President pursuant to rule XXXI on December 17, 2014.

Suzette M. Kimball, to be Director of the United States Geological Survey. Received January 9, 2014. Hearing held May 13, 2014. S. Hrg. 113–287. Reported June 18, 2014. Returned to the President pursuant to rule XXXI on December 17, 2014.

Monica C. Regalbuto, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (Environmental Management). Received March 10, 2014. Hearing held May 13, 2014. S. Hrg. 113–287. Reported June 18, 2014. Returned to the President pursuant to rule XXXI on December 17, 2014.

HEARINGS

The Full Committee held 44 hearings, including 8 legislative hearings, 25 oversight hearings, and 11 nomination hearings during the 113th Congress, as follows:

February 12, 2013

Oversight hearing on the opportunities and challenges associated with America's natural gas resources. S. Hrg. 113–1.

March 7, 2013

Hearing to consider the nomination of Sarah Jewell to be the Secretary of the Interior. S. Hrg. 113–2.

March 19, 2013

Oversight hearing to examine the options and challenges related to possible reauthorization and reform of two payment programs for local governments The recently expired Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act and the Payment in Lieu of Taxes. S. Hrg. 113–65.

April 9, 2013

Hearing to consider the nomination of Dr. Ernest Moniz to be the Secretary of Energy. S. Hrg. 113–17.

April 16, 2013

Oversight hearing to consider the President’s proposed budget for fiscal year 2014 for the Forest Service. S. Hrg. 113–26.

April 18, 2013

Oversight hearing to consider the President’s proposed budget for the Department of Energy for Fiscal Year 2014. S. Hrg. 113–22.

April 23, 2013

Legislative hearing to receive testimony on the following bills:

- S. 545, Hydropower Improvement Act of 2013, and H.R. 267, Hydropower Regulatory Efficiency Act of 2013;
- S. 306 and H.R. 678, Bureau of Reclamation Small Conduit Hydropower Development and Rural Jobs Act; and
- S. 761, Energy Savings and Industrial Competitiveness Act of 2013. S. Hrg. 113–24.

April 25, 2013

Oversight hearing on the effects of drought on energy and water management. S. Hrg. 113–98.

May 7, 2013

Legislative hearing on S. 783, the Helium Stewardship Act of 2013. S. Hrg. 113–51.

June 4, 2013

Oversight hearing on wildland fire management. S. Hrg. 113–52.

June 6, 2013

Oversight hearing to review programs and activities of the Department of the Interior. S. Hrg. 113–102.

June 20, 2013

Oversight hearing to receive testimony on water resource issues in the Klamath River Basin. S. Hrg. 113–069.

June 25, 2013

Oversight hearing on the challenges and opportunities for improving forest management on federal lands. S. Hrg. 113–341.

July 11, 2013

Legislative hearing on S. 1237, the Omnibus Territories Act of 2013, and S. 1268, a bill to approve an agreement between the United States and the Republic of Palau. S. Hrg. 113–177.

July 16, 2013

Oversight hearing on how U.S. gasoline and fuel prices are being affected by the current boom in domestic oil production and the restructuring of the U.S. refining industry and distribution system. S. Hrg. 113–71.

July 18, 2013

Oversight hearing to receive testimony on the current state of clean energy finance in the United States and opportunities to facilitate greater investment in domestic clean energy technology development and deployment. S. Hrg. 113–79.

July 23, 2013

Legislative hearing on S. 1273, the FAIR Act of 2013. S. Hrg. 113–122.

July 25, 2013

Oversight hearing to consider supplemental funding options to support the National Park Service's efforts to address deferred maintenance and operational needs. S. Hrg. 113–82.

July 30, 2013

Legislative hearing on S. 1240, the Nuclear Waste Administration Act of 2013. S. Hrg. 113–123.

August 1, 2013

Oversight hearing on the November 6, 2012, referendum on the political status of Puerto Rico and the Administration's response. S. Hrg. 113–76.

September 17, 2013

Hearing on the nominations of Mr. Michael L. Connor, to be the Deputy Secretary of the Interior, Ms. Elizabeth M. Robinson, to be Under Secretary of Energy, and Mr. Ronald J. Binz, to be a Member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. S. Hrg. 113–100.

September 19, 2013

Oversight hearing on wildlife management authority within the State of Alaska under the Alaska National Interest Lands Act and the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act. S. Hrg. 113–118.

October 1, 2013

Legislative hearing on S. 812, a bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to take actions to implement the Agreement between

the United States of America and the United Mexican States Concerning Transboundary Hydrocarbon Reservoirs in the Gulf of Mexico, and H.R. 1613, a bill to amend the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act to provide for the proper federal management and oversight of transboundary hydrocarbon reservoirs, and for other purposes. S. Hrg. 113–104.

November 7, 2013

Oversight hearing to consider the Draft Regional Recommendation regarding the Columbia River Treaty. S. Hrg. 113–224.

November 14, 2013

Hearing on the nominations of Dr. Steven P. Croley, to be the General Counsel of the Department of Energy; Mr. Christopher A. Smith, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (Fossil Energy), and Ms. Esther P. Kia'aina, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Interior (Insular Areas). S. Hrg. 113–141.

December 12, 2013

Hearing to consider the nominations of Dr. Franklin M. Orr, to be the Under Secretary for Science; Department of Energy; Jonathan Elkind, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (International Affairs); Ms. Rhea S. Suh, to be the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior; and Tommy P. Beaudreau, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Interior (Policy, Management and Budget). S. Hrg. 113–144.

December 17, 2013

Hearing to consider the nominations of Ms. Janice M. Schneider, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Interior (Land and Minerals Management); Mr. Neil G. Kornze, to be the Director of the Bureau of Land Management; Dr. Marc A. Kastner, to be Director of the Office of Science, Department of Energy; and Dr. Ellen D. Williams, to be the Director of the Advanced Research Projects Agency-Energy, Department of Energy. S. Hrg. 113–162.

January 28, 2014

Legislative hearing on S. 1600, the Critical Minerals Policy Act of 2013. S. Hrg. 113–192.

January 30, 2014

Oversight hearing on the opportunities and challenges associated with lifting the ban on U.S. crude oil exports. S. Hrg. 113–355.

February 4, 2014

Hearing on the nominations of Ms. Rhea S. Suh, to be the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks; and Ms. Janice M. Schneider, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Interior (Land and Minerals Management). S. Hrg. 113–191.

February 6, 2014

Hearing to receive testimony on the following bills: S. 1784, the Oregon and California Land Grant Act of 2013; and S. 1966, the

National Forest Jobs and Management Act of 2014. S. Hrg. 113–349.

March 25, 2014

Oversight hearing on “Importing Energy, Exporting jobs. Can it be reversed?” (natural gas exports). S. Hrg. 113–263.

April 10, 2014

Oversight hearing on “Keeping the lights on—are we doing enough to ensure the reliability and security of the electric grid?” S. Hrg. 113–271.

May 1, 2014

Oversight hearing on “Short on Gas: A look into the propane shortages this winter.” S. Hrg. 113–494.

May 13, 2014

Hearing on the nominations of Dr. Suzette M. Kimball, to be the Director of the United States Geological Survey; Mr. Estevan R. Lopez, to be the Commissioner of Reclamation; and Dr. Monica C. Regalbutto, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (Environmental Management). S. Hrg. 113–287.

May 17, 2014

Field hearing to develop ideas regarding steps the federal government can take to increase the economic benefits of the Toledo Bend Hydroelectric Project to the region. S. Hrg. 113–292.

May 20, 2014

Hearing on the nominations of Ms. Cheryl A. LaFleur and Mr. Norman C. Bay, to be Members of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. S. Hrg. 113–288.

June 19, 2014

Oversight hearing on “Harness a game-changing resource for export, domestic consumption and transportation fuel” (natural gas exports and the use of natural gas as a transportation fuel). S. Hrg. 113–432.

July 7, 2014

Field hearing to “Examine Outer Continental Shelf production and to identify what actions the federal government can take to maximize the opportunities and minimize the challenges (Outer Continental Shelf oil and natural gas production). S. Hrg. 113–384.

July 15, 2014

Oversight hearing on wildfire preparedness and forest service 2015 fiscal year budget. S. Hrg. 113–492.

July 22, 2014

Oversight hearing to “Focus on the state and local government benefits in terms of revenue generation and jobs created from natural resource production.” S. Hrg. 113–394.

July 24, 2014

Hearing on the nomination of Elizabeth Sherwood-Randall to be the Deputy Secretary of Energy. S. Hrg. 113–398.

July 29, 2014

Oversight hearing on “Breaking the logjam at BLM: Examining ways to more efficiently process permits for energy production on federal lands. The purpose of this hearing is to understand the obstacles in permitting more energy projects on federal lands and to consider S. 279, The Public Land Renewable Energy Development Act of 2013, and S. 2440, The BLM Permit Process Improvement Act of 2014, and related issues” (Bureau of Land Management permits for energy production on public lands). S. Hrg. 113–491.

December 4, 2014

Hearing on the nomination of Collette D. Honorable to be a Member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. S. Hrg. 113–514.

BUSINESS MEETINGS

The Committee held 22 business meetings, at which it ordered reported 25 nominations and 114 bills or resolutions, as follows:

February 12, 2013

The Committee approved subcommittee assignments, amendments to the Committee rules, and the revised questionnaire for Executive Branch nominations.

February 25, 2013

The Committee ordered reported S. Res. 55, an original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee from March 1, 2013 through September 30, 2013.

March 14, 2013

The Committee ordered reported:

- S. 23, a bill to designate as wilderness certain land and inland water within the Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore in the State of Michigan, and for other purposes. S. Rept. 113–14.
- S. 25, a bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain Federal features of the electric distribution system to the South Utah Valley Electric Service District, and for other purposes. S. Rept. 113–15.
- S. 26, a bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to facilitate the development of hydroelectric power on the Diamond Fork System of the Central Utah Project. S. Rept. 113–16.
- S. 112, a bill to expand the Alpine Lakes Wilderness in the State of Washington, to designate the Middle Fork Snoqualmie River and Pratt River as wild and scenic rivers, and for other purposes. S. Rept. 113–17.
- S. 130, a bill to require the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain Federal land to the Powell Recreation District in the State of Wyoming. S. Rept. 113–18.

- S. 157, a bill to provide for certain improvements to the Denali National Park and Preserve in the State of Alaska, and for other purposes. S. Rept. 113–19.
- S. 222, a bill to amend the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 to clarify that uncertified States and Indian tribes have the authority to use certain payments for certain noncoal reclamation projects and acid mine remediation programs. S. Rept. 113–20.
- S. 230, a bill to authorize the Peace Corps Commemorative Foundation to establish a commemorative work in the District of Columbia and its environs, and for other purposes. S. Rept. 113–21.
- S. 244, a bill to amend the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to modify the Pilot Project offices of the Federal Permit Streamlining Pilot Project. S. Rept. 113–22.
- S. 247, a bill to establish the Harriet Tubman National Historical Park in Auburn, New York, and the Harriet Tubman Underground Railroad National Historical Park in Caroline, Dorchester, and Talbot Counties, Maryland, and for other purposes. S. Rept. 113–23.
- S. 276, a bill to reinstate and extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project involving the American Falls Reservoir. S. Rept. 113–24.
- S. 304, a bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey to the State of Mississippi 2 parcels of surplus land within the boundary of the Natchez Trace Parkway, and for other purposes. S. Rept. 113–25.
- S. 311, a bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to study the suitability and feasibility of designating sites in the Lower Mississippi River Area in the State of Louisiana as a unit of the National Park System, and for other purposes. S. Rept. 113–26.
- S. 347, a bill to establish the First State National Historical Park in the State of Delaware, and for other purposes. S. Rept. 113–27.
- S. 352, a bill to provide for the designation of the Devil’s Staircase Wilderness Area in the State of Oregon, to designate segments of Wasson and Franklin Creeks in the State of Oregon as wild rivers, and for other purposes. S. Rept. 113–28.
- S. 354, a bill to modify the boundary of the Oregon Caves National Monument, and for other purposes. S. Rept. 113–29.
- S. 383, a bill to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate a segment of Illabot Creek in Skagit County, Washington, as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System. S. Rept. 113–30.
- S. 393, a bill to designate additional segments and tributaries of White Clay Creek, in the States of Delaware and Pennsylvania, as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System. S. Rept. 113–31.
- S. 459, a bill to modify the boundary of the Minuteman Missile National Historic Site in the State of South Dakota, and for other purposes. S. Rept. 113–32.

March 21, 2013

The Committee ordered reported the nomination of Sarah Jewell, to be the Secretary of the Interior.

April 18, 2013

The Committee ordered reported the nomination of Ernest J. Moniz, to be the Secretary of Energy.

May 8, 2013

The Committee ordered reported:

- S. 306, a bill to authorize all Bureau of Reclamation conduit facilities for hydropower development under Federal Reclamation law, and for other purposes. S. Rept. 113–35.
- S. 545, a bill to improve hydropower, and for other purposes. S. Rept. 113–36.
- S. 761, a bill to promote energy savings in residential and commercial buildings and industry, and for other purposes. S. Rept. 113–37.
- H.R. 267, an act to improve hydropower, and for other purposes. S. Rept. 113–38.
- H.R. 678, an act to authorize all Bureau of Reclamation conduit facilities for hydropower development under Federal Reclamation law, and for other purposes. S. Rept. 113–39.

May 16, 2013

The Committee ordered reported:

- S. 27, a bill to clarify authority granted under the Act entitled “An Act to define the exterior boundary of the Uintah and Ouray Indian Reservation in the State of Utah, and for other purposes.” S. Rept. 113–49.
- S. 59, a bill to designate a Distinguished Flying Cross National Memorial at the March Field Air Museum in Riverside, California. S. Rept. 113–50.
- S. 155, a bill to designate a mountain in the State of Alaska as Denali. S. Rept. 113–93.
- S. 156, a bill to allow for the harvest of gull eggs by the Huna Tlingit people within Glacier Bay National Park in the State of Alaska. S. Rept. 113–51.
- S. 211, a bill to amend certain definitions contained in the Provo River Project Transfer Act for purposes of clarifying certain property descriptions, and for other purposes. S. Rept. 113–52.
- S. 225, a bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study of alternatives for commemorating and interpreting the role of the Buffalo Soldiers in the early years of the National Parks, and for other purposes. S. Rept. 113–53.
- S. 241, a bill to establish the Río Grande del Norte National Conservation Area in the State of New Mexico, and for other purposes. S. Rept. 113–54.
- S. 256, a bill to amend Public Law 93–435 with respect to the Northern Mariana Islands, providing parity with Guam, the Virgin Islands, and American Samoa. S. Rept. 113–55.

- S. 284, a bill to transfer certain facilities, easements, and rights-of-way to Fort Sumner Irrigation District, New Mexico. S. Rept. 113–56.
- S. 305, a bill to authorize the acquisition of core battlefield land at Champion Hill, Port Gibson, and Raymond for addition to Vicksburg National Military Park. S. Rept. 113–57.
- S. 312, a bill to adjust the boundary of the Carson National Forest, New Mexico. S. Rept. 113–58.
- S. 342, a bill to designate the Pine Forest Range Wilderness area in Humboldt County, Nevada. S. Rept. 113–59.
- S. 349, a bill to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate a segment of the Beaver, Chipuxet, Queen, Wood, and Pawcatuck Rivers in the States of Connecticut and Rhode Island for study for potential addition to the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, and for other purposes. S. Rept. 113–60.
- S. 363, a bill to expand geothermal production, and for other purposes. S. Rept. 113–72.
- S. 368, a bill to reauthorize the Federal Land Transaction Facilitation Act, and for other purposes. S. Rept. 113–61.
- S. 371, a bill to establish the Blackstone River Valley National Historical Park, to dedicate the Park to John H. Chafee, and for other purposes. S. Rept. 113–62.
- S. 447, a bill to provide for the conveyance of certain cemeteries that are located on National Forest System land in Black Hills National Forest, South Dakota. S. Rept. 113–63.
- S. 476, a bill to amend the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Development Act to extend to the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal National Historical Park Commission. S. Rept. 113–64.
- S. 507, a bill to establish the Manhattan Project National Historical Park in Oak Ridge, Tennessee, Los Alamos, New Mexico, and Hanford, Washington, and for other purposes. S. Rept. 113–65.
- S. 609, a bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain Federal land in San Juan County, New Mexico, and for other purposes. S. Rept. 113–66.
- S. 659, a bill to reauthorize the Reclamation States Emergency Drought Relief Act of 1991, and for other purposes. S. Rept. 113–73.
- S. 684, a bill to amend the Mni Wiconi Project Act of 1988 to facilitate completion of the Mni Wiconi Rural Water Supply System, and for other purposes. S. Rept. 113–74.
- S. 693, a bill to amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the City of Hermiston, Oregon, water recycling and reuse project, and for other purposes. S. Rept. 113–75.
- S. 736, a bill to establish a maximum amount for special use permit fees applicable to certain cabins on National Forest System land in the State of Alaska. S. Rept. 113–67.
- S. 757, a bill to provide for the implementation of the multispecies habitat conservation plan for the Virgin River, Nevada, and Lincoln County, Nevada, to extend the authority to purchase certain parcels of public land, and for other purposes. S. Rept. 113–68.

- S.J. Res. 12, a joint resolution to consent to certain amendments enacted by the legislature of the State of Hawaii to the Hawaiian Homes Commission, Act, 1920. S. Rept. 113–76.
- H.R. 316, to reinstate and transfer certain hydroelectric licenses and extend the deadline for commencement of construction of certain hydroelectric projects. S. Rept. 113–69.

June 18, 2013

The Committee ordered reported:

- S. 28, a bill to provide for the conveyance of a small parcel of National Forest System land in the Uinta-Wasatch-Cache National Forest in Utah to Brigham Young University, and for other purposes. S. Rept. 113–92.
- S. 155, a bill to designate a mountain in the State of Alaska as Denali. S. Rept. 113–93.
- S. 159, a bill to designate the Wovoka Wilderness and provide for certain land conveyances in Lyon County, Nevada, and for other purposes. S. Rept. 113–94.
- S. 255, a bill to withdraw certain Federal land and interests in that land from location, entry, and patent under the mining laws and disposition under the mineral and geothermal leasing laws. S. Rept. 113–95.
- S. 285, a bill to designate the Valles Caldera National Preserve as a unit of the National Park System, and for other purposes. S. Rept. 113–96.
- S. 327, a bill to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior to enter into cooperative agreements with State foresters authorizing State foresters to provide certain forest, rangeland, and watershed restoration and protection services. S. Rept. 113–97.
- S. 340, a bill to provide for the settlement of certain claims under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, and for other purposes. S. Rept. 113–98.
- S. 341, a bill to designate certain lands in San Miguel, Ouray, and San Juan Counties, Colorado, as wilderness, and for other purposes. S. Rept. 113–99.
- S. 353, a bill to designate certain land in the State of Oregon as wilderness, to make additional wild and scenic river designations in the State of Oregon, and for other purposes. S. Rept. 113–100.
- S. 360, a bill to amend the Public Lands Corps Act of 1993 to expand the authorization of the Secretaries of Agriculture, Commerce, and the Interior to provide service opportunities for young Americans; help restore the nation’s natural, cultural, historic, archaeological, recreational and scenic resources; train a new generation of public land managers and enthusiasts; and promote the value of public service. S. Rept. 113–101.
- S. 486, a bill to authorize pedestrian and motorized vehicular access in Cape Hatteras National Seashore Recreational Area, and for other purposes. S. Rept. 113–102.
- S. 783, a bill to amend the Helium Act to improve helium stewardship, and for other purposes. S. Rept. 113–83.

July 24, 2013

The Committee approved subcommittee assignments for Senator Baldwin (vice Senator Coons).

September 17, 2013

The Committee ordered reported S. Res. 231, an original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee from October 1, 2013 through February 18, 2015.

October 8, 2013

The Committee ordered reported the nominations of Michael L. Connor, to be the Deputy Secretary of the Interior; and Elizabeth M. Robinson, to be the Under Secretary of Energy.

November 14, 2013

The Committee ordered reported:

- S. 753, a bill to provide for national security benefits for White Sands Missile Range and Fort Bliss. S. Rept. 113–159.
- S. 1169, a bill to withdraw and reserve certain public land in the State of Montana for the Limestone Hills Training Area, and for other purposes. S. Rept. 113–160.
- S. 1309, a bill to withdraw and reserve certain public land under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Interior for military uses, and for other purposes. S. Rept. 113–161.

November 21, 2013

The Committee ordered reported:

- S. 258, a bill to amend the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 to improve the management of grazing leases and permits, and for other purposes. S. Rept. 113–166.
- S. 364, a bill to establish the Rocky Mountain Front Conservation Management Area, to designate certain Federal land as wilderness, and to improve the management of noxious weeds in the Lewis and Clark National Forest, and for other purposes. S. Rept. 113–177.
- S. 715, a bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to use designated funding to pay for construction of authorized rural water projects, and for other purposes. S. Rept. 113–167.
- S. 782, a bill to amend Public Law 101–377 to revise the boundaries of Gettysburg National Military Park to include the Gettysburg Train Station, and for other purposes. S. Rept. 113–168.
- S. 995, a bill to authorize the National Desert Storm Memorial Association to establish the National Desert Storm and Desert Shield Memorial as a commemorative work in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes. S. Rept. 113–169.
- S. 1044, a bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to install in the area of the World War II Memorial in the District of Columbia a suitable plaque or an inscription with the words that President Franklin D. Roosevelt prayed with the United States on D-Day, June 6, 1944. S. Rept. 113–141.
- S. 1252, a bill to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate segments of the Missisquoi River and the Trout River in the

State of Vermont, as components of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System. S. Rept. 113–170.

- H.R. 507, an Act to provide for the conveyance of certain land inholdings owned by the United States to the Pascua Yaqui Tribe of Arizona, and for other purposes. S. Rept. 113–148.

- H.R. 697, an Act to provide for the conveyance of certain Federal land in Clark County, Nevada, for the environmental remediation and reclamation of the Three Kids Mine Project Site, and for other purposes. S. Rept. 113–147.

- H.R. 862, an Act to authorize the conveyance of two small parcels of land within the boundaries of the Coconino National Forest containing private improvements that were developed based upon the reliance of the landowners in an erroneous survey conducted in May 1960. S. Rept. 113–149.

- H.R. 876, an Act to authorize the continued use of certain water diversions located on National Forest System land in the Frank Church-River of No Return Wilderness and the Selway-Bitterroot Wilderness in the State of Idaho, and for other purposes. S. Rept. 113–150.

- H.R. 1033, an Act 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. S. Rept. 113–172.

December 17, 2013

The Committee ordered reported the nominations of Steven P. Croley, to be the General Counsel of the Department of Energy; Christopher A. Smith, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (Fossil Energy); and Esther P. Kia'aina, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Interior (Insular Areas).

December 19, 2013

The Committee ordered reported:

- S. 37, a bill to sustain the economic development and recreational use of National Forest System land and other public land in the State of Montana, to add certain land to the National Wilderness Preservation System, to release certain wilderness study areas, to designate new areas for recreation, and for other purposes. S. Rept. 113–165.

- S. 404, a bill to preserve the Green Mountain Lookout in the Glacier Peak Wilderness of the Mount Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest. S. Rept. 113–140.

- S. 974, a bill to provide for certain land conveyances in the State of Nevada, and for other purposes. S. Rept. 113–178.

- S. 1237, a bill to improve the administration of programs in the insular areas, and for other purposes. S. Rept. 113–146.

- S. 1300, a bill to amend the Healthy Forests Restoration Act of 2003 to provide for the conduct of stewardship end result contracting projects. S. Rept. 113–179.

- S. 1301, a bill to provide for the restoration of forest landscapes, protection of old growth forests, and management of national forests in the eastside forests of the State of Oregon. S. Rept. 113–180.

- S. 1341, a bill to modify the Forest Service Recreation Residence Program as the program applies to units of the National Forest System derived from the public domain by implementing a simple, equitable, and predictable procedure for determining cabin user fees, and for other purposes. S. Rept. 113–171.
- S. 1491, a bill to amend the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007 to improve United States-Israel energy cooperation, and for other purposes. (Without written report.)
- H.R. 1158, an act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to continue stocking fish in certain lakes in the North Cascades National Park, Ross Lake National Recreation Area, and Lake Chelan National Recreation Area. S. Rept. 113–151.
- H.R. 2337, an act to provide for the conveyance of the Forest Service Lake Hill Administrative Site in Summit County, Colorado. S. Rept. 113–173.

January 16, 2014

The Committee ordered reported the nominations of—

- Michael L. Connor, to be the Deputy Secretary of the Interior.
- Elizabeth M. Robinson, to be the Under Secretary of Energy.
- Franklin M. Orr, Jr., to be the Under Secretary for Science, Department of Energy.
- Steven Croley, to be General Counsel of the Department of Energy.
- Esther P. Kia’aina, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Interior (Insular Areas).
- Tommy Beaudreau, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Interior (Policy, Management and Budget).
- Christopher Smith, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (Fossil Energy).
- Jonathan Elkind, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (International Affairs).
- Neil G. Kornze, to be Director of the Bureau of Land Management.
- Marc A. Kastner, to be Director of the Office of Science, Department of Energy.
- Ellen D. Williams, to be Director of the Advanced Research Projects Agency—Energy, Department of Energy.

February 13, 2014

The Committee met to consider the nominations of Rhea S. Suh, to be the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior; and Janice M. Schneider, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Interior (Land and Minerals Management), but adjourned in the absence of a quorum.

March 27, 2014

The Committee ordered reported the nominations of Rhea S. Suh, to be the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks; and Janice M. Schneider, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Interior (Land and Minerals Management).

June 18, 2014

The Committee ordered reported:

- The nominations of Suzette M. Kimball, to be the Director of the United States Geological Survey; Estevan R. Lopez, to be the Commissioner of the Bureau of Reclamation; Monica C. Regalbuto, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (Environmental Management); Cheryl A. LaFleur, to be a Member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission; and Norman C. Bay, to be a Member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. Reported without printed report.

- S. 1771, a bill to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to adjust the Crooked River boundary, to provide water certainty for the City of Prineville, Oregon, and for other purposes. S. Rept. 113–225.

- S. 1800, a bill to require the Secretary of the Interior to submit to Congress a report on the efforts of the Bureau of Reclamation to manage its infrastructure assets. S. Rept. 113–226.

- S. 1946, a bill to amend the Reclamation Safety of Dams Act of 1978 to modify the authorization of appropriations. S. Rept. 113–227.

- S. 1965, a bill to amend the East Bench Irrigation District Water Contract Extension Act to permit the Secretary of the Interior to extend the contract for certain water services. S. Rept. 113–228.

- S. 2010, a bill to amend the Water Conservation and Utilization Act to authorize the development of non-Federal hydropower and issuance of leases of power privileges at projects constructed pursuant to the authority of the Water Conservation and Utilization Act, and for other purposes. S. Rept. 113–229.

- S. 2019, a bill to reauthorize and update certain provisions of the Secure Water Act. S. Rept. 113–230.

- S. 2554, an original bill to approve the Keystone XL Pipeline. S. Rept. 113–200.

- H.R. 1963, an Act to amend the Water Conservation and Utilization Act to authorize the development of non-Federal hydropower and issuance of leases of power privileges at projects constructed pursuant to the authority of the Water Conservation and Utilization Act, and for other purposes. S. Rept. 113–231.

September 11, 2014

The Committee ordered reported the nomination of Elizabeth Sherwood-Randall, to be Deputy Secretary of Energy.

November 13, 2014

The Committee ordered reported:

- S. 2379, a bill to approve and implement the Klamath Basin agreements, to improve natural resource management, support economic development, and sustain agricultural production in the Klamath River Basin in the public interest and the interest of the United States, and for other purposes. S. Rept. 113–299.

- S. 1784, a bill to improve timber management on Oregon and California Railroad and Coos Bay Wagon Road grant land, and for other purposes. S. Rept. 113–307.

- S. 2602, a bill to establish the Mountains to Sound Greenway National Heritage Area in the State of Washington. S. Rept. 113–300.

- S. 182, a bill to provide for the unencumbering of title to non-Federal land owned by the city of Anchorage, Alaska, for the purposes of economic development by conveyance of the Federal reversion interest to the City. S. Rept. 113–289.
- S. 776, a bill to establish the Columbine-Hondo Wilderness in the State of New Mexico, to provide for the conveyance of certain parcels of National Forest System land in the State, and for other purposes. S. Rept. 113–291.
- S. 841, a bill to designate certain Federal land in the San Juan National Forest in the State of Colorado as wilderness, and for other purposes. S. Rept. 113–292.
- S. 1419, a bill to promote research, development, and demonstration of marine and hydrokinetic renewable energy technologies, and for other purposes. S. Rept. 113–294.
- S. 1971, a bill to establish an interagency coordination committee or subcommittee with the leadership of the Department of Energy and the Department of the Interior, focused on the nexus between energy and water production, use, and efficiency, and for other purposes. S. Rept. 113–296.
- S. 398, a bill to establish the Commission to Study the Potential Creation of a National Women’s History Museum, and for other purposes. S. Rept. 113–290.
- S. 2031, a bill to amend the Act to provide for the establishment of the Apostle Islands National Lakeshore in the State of Wisconsin, and for other purposes, to adjust the boundary to that National Lakeshore to include the lighthouse known as Ashland Harbor Breakwater Light, and for other purposes. S. Rept. 113–297.
- S. 1750, a bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior or the Secretary of Agriculture to enter into agreements with States and political subdivisions of States providing for the continued operation, in whole or in part, of public land, units of the National Park System, units of the National Wildlife Refuge System, and units of the National Forest System in the State during any period in which the Secretary of the Interior or the Secretary of Agriculture is unable to maintain normal level of operations at the units due to a lapse in appropriations, and for other purposes. S. Rept. 113–295.
- S. 2104, a bill to require the Director of the National Park Service to refund to States all State funds that were used to reopen and temporarily operate a unit of the National Park System during the October 2013 shutdown. S. Rept. 113–298.
- H.R. 885, an Act to expand the boundary of the San Antonio Missions National Historical Park, and for other purposes. S. Rept. 113–302.
- S. 1328, a bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study of the archeological site and surrounding land of the New Philadelphia town site in the State of Illinois, and for other purposes. S. Rept. 113–293.
- H.R. 1241, an Act to facilitate a land exchange involving certain National Forest System lands in the Inyo National Forest, and for other purposes. S. Rept. 113–303.

- S. 2873, a bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to acknowledge contributions at units of the National Park System. S. Rept. 113–301.

December 10, 2014

The Committee ordered reported the nomination of Colette Dodson Honorable, to be a Member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON ENERGY

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RON WYDEN, Oregon*	JAMES RISCH, Idaho
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TAMMY BALDWIN, Wisconsin**	

* Appointed March 27, 2014. Senator Landrieu served on the Subcommittee until March 27, 2014.

** Appointed July 24, 2013. Senator Coons served on the Subcommittee until June 20, 2013.

JURISDICTION

The jurisdiction of the Subcommittee includes oversight and legislative responsibilities for: nuclear, coal and synthetic fuels research and development; nuclear and non-nuclear energy commercialization projects; nuclear fuel cycle policy; Department of Energy National Laboratories; global climate change; new technologies research and development; nuclear facilities siting and insurance program; commercialization of new technologies, including solar energy systems; Federal energy conservation programs; energy information; liquefied natural gas projects; oil and natural gas regulation; refinery policy; coal conversion; utility policy; strategic petroleum reserves; regulation of the Trans-Alaska Pipeline System and other oil and gas pipeline transportation systems within Alaska; Arctic research and energy development; and oil, gas and coal production and distribution.

HEARINGS

The Subcommittee on Energy held one legislative hearing and one oversight hearing.

June 25, 2013

Legislative hearing to receive testimony on the following bills:

- S. 717, a bill to direct the Secretary of Energy to establish a pilot program to award grants to nonprofit organizations for the purpose of retrofitting nonprofit buildings with energy-efficiency improvements;
- S. 1084, a bill to amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to establish the Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy as the lead Federal agency for coordinating Federal, State, and local assistance provided to promote the energy retrofitting of schools;

- S. 1191, a bill to facilitate better alignment, cooperation, and best practices between commercial real estate landlords and tenants regarding energy efficiency in buildings, and for other purposes;
 - S. 1199, a bill to improve energy performance in Federal buildings, and for other purposes;
 - S. 1200, a bill to amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to promote energy efficiency and energy savings in residential buildings;
 - S. 1205, a bill to reduce energy waste, strengthen energy system resiliency, increase industrial competitiveness, and promote local economic development by helping public and private entities to assess and implement energy systems that recover and use waste heat and local renewable energy resources;
 - S. 1206, a bill to encourage benchmarking and disclosure of energy information for commercial buildings;
 - S. 1209, a bill to establish a State Energy Race to the Top Initiative to assist energy policy innovation in the States to promote the goal of doubling electric and thermal energy productivity by January 1, 2030; and
 - S. 1213, a bill to reauthorize the weatherization and State energy programs, and for other purposes.
- S. Hrg. 113–70.

February 12, 2014

Oversight hearing on state energy efficiency and renewable energy programs. S. Hrg. 113–222.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON PUBLIC LANDS, FORESTS, AND MINING

JOE MANCHIN, III, West Virginia, *Chairman*

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TAMMY BALDWIN, Wisconsin **	JOHN HOEVEN, North Dakota

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** Appointed July 24, 2013. Senator Coons served on the Subcommittee until June 20, 2013.

JURISDICTION

The jurisdiction of the Subcommittee includes oversight and legislative responsibilities for: public lands administered by the Bureau of Land Management and U.S. Forest Service including farming and grazing thereon, and wilderness areas; establishment of wildlife refuges on public lands and wilderness designation therein; military land withdrawals; reserved water rights; Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act; territorial affairs; national mining and minerals policy and general mining laws; surface mining, reclamation and enforcement; mining education and research; Federal mineral leasing; Outer Continental Shelf leasing; Naval oil shale reserves; National Petroleum Reserve-Alaska; and deep seabed mining.

HEARINGS

The Subcommittee on Public Lands, Forests, and Mining held four legislative hearings.

April 25, 2013

Legislative hearing to receive testimony on the following bills:

- S. 27, to clarify authority granted under the Act entitled “An Act to define the exterior boundary of the Uintah and Ouray Indian Reservation in the State of Utah, and for other purposes”;
- S. 28, to provide for the conveyance of a small parcel of National Forest System land in the Uintah-Wasatch-Cache National Forest in Utah to Brigham Young University, and for other purposes;
- S. 159, to designate the Wovoka Wilderness and provide for certain land conveyances in Lyon County, Nevada, and for other purposes;
- S. 241, to establish the Rio Grande del Norte National Conservation Area in the State of New Mexico, and for other purposes;

- S. 255, to withdraw certain Federal land and interests in that land from location, entry, and patent under the mining laws and disposition under the mineral and geothermal leasing laws;
 - S. 256, to amend Public Law 93–435 with respect to the Northern Mariana Islands, providing parity with Guam, the Virgin Islands, and American Samoa;
 - S. 258, to amend the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 to improve the management of grazing leases and permits, and for other purposes;
 - S. 312, to adjust the boundary of the Carson National Forest, New Mexico;
 - S. 327, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior to enter into cooperative agreements with State foresters authorizing State foresters to provide certain forest, rangeland, and watershed restoration and protection services;
 - S. 340, to provide for the settlement of certain claims under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, and for other purposes;
 - S. 341, to designate certain lands in San Miguel, Ouray, and San Juan Counties, Colorado, as wilderness, and for other purposes;
 - S. 342, to designate the Pine Forest Range Wilderness area in Humboldt County, Nevada;
 - S. 353, to designate certain land in the State of Oregon as wilderness, to make additional wild and scenic river designations in the State of Oregon, and for other purposes;
 - S. 360, to amend the Public Lands Corps Act of 1993 to expand the authorization of the Secretaries of Agriculture, Commerce, and the Interior to provide service opportunities for young Americans; help restore the nation’s natural, cultural, historic, archaeological, recreational and scenic resources; train a new generation of public land managers and enthusiasts; and promote the value of public service;
 - S. 366, to amend the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1993 to require the Bureau of Land Management to provide a claimant of a small miner waiver from claim maintenance fees with a period of 60 days after written receipt of 1 or more defects is provided to the claimant by registered mail to cure the 1 or more defects or pay the claim maintenance fee, and for other purposes;
 - S. 368, to reauthorize the Federal Land Transaction Facilitation Act, and for other purposes;
 - S. 447, to provide for the conveyance of certain cemeteries that are located on National Forest System land in Black Hills National Forest, South Dakota;
 - S. 609, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain Federal land in San Juan County, New Mexico, and for other purposes;
 - S. 736, to establish a maximum amount for special use permit fees applicable to certain cabins on National Forest System land in the State of Alaska; and
 - S. 757, to provide for the implementation of the multispecies habitat conservation plan for the Virgin River, Nevada, and Lincoln County, Nevada, to extend the authority to purchase certain parcels of public land, and for other purposes.
- S. Hrg. 113–28.

July 30, 2013

Legislative hearing to receive testimony on the following bills:

- S. 37, to sustain the economic development and recreational use of National Forest System land and other public land in the State of Montana, to add certain land to the National Wilderness Preservation System, to release certain wilderness study areas, to designate new areas for recreation, and for other purposes;
- S. 343, to provide for the conveyance of certain Federal land in Clark County, Nevada, for the environmental remediation and reclamation of the Three Kids Mine Project Site, and for other purposes;
- S. 364, to establish the Rocky Mountain Front Conservation Management Area, to designate certain Federal land as wilderness, and to improve the management of noxious weeds in the Lewis and Clark National Forest, and for other purposes;
- S. 404, to preserve the Green Mountain Lookout in the Glacier Peak Wilderness of the Mount Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest;
- S. 753, to provide for national security benefits for White Sands Missile Range and Fort Bliss;
- S. 1169, to withdraw and reserve certain public land in the State of Montana for the Limestone Hills Training Area, and for other purposes;
- S. 1300, to amend the Healthy Forests Restoration Act of 2003 to provide for the conduct of stewardship end result contracting projects;
- S. 1301, to provide for the restoration of forest landscapes, protection of old growth forests, and management of national forests in the eastside forests of the State of Oregon;
- S. 1309, to withdraw and reserve certain public land under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Interior for military uses, and for other purposes;
- H.R. 507, to provide for the conveyance of certain land inholdings owned by the United States to the Pascua Yaqui Tribe of Arizona, and for other purposes;
- H.R. 862, to authorize the conveyance of two small parcels of land within the boundaries of the Coconino National Forest containing private improvements that were developed based upon the reliance of the landowners in an erroneous survey conducted in May 1960;
- H.R. 876, to authorize the continued use of certain water diversions located on National Forest System land in the Frank Church-River of No Return Wilderness and the Selway-Bitterroot Wilderness in the State of Idaho, and for other purposes; and
- H.R. 993 and S. 509, to provide for the conveyance of certain parcels of National Forest System land to the city of Fruit Heights, Utah.

S. Hrg. 113–85.

November 20, 2013

Legislative hearing to receive testimony on the following bills:

- S. 182, to provide for the unencumbering of title to non-Federal land owned by the city of Anchorage, Alaska, for purposes of eco-

conomic development by conveyance of the Federal reversion interest to the City;

- S. 339, to facilitate the efficient extraction of mineral resources in southeast Arizona by authorizing and directing an exchange of Federal and non-Federal land, and for other purposes;

- S. 483, to designate the Berryessa Snow Mountain National Conservation Area in the State of California, and for other purposes;

- S. 771, to provide to the Secretary of the Interior a mechanism to cancel contracts for the sale of materials CA-20139 and CA-22901, and for other purposes;

- S. 776, to establish the Columbine-Hondo Wilderness in the State of New Mexico, to provide for the conveyance of certain parcels of National Forest System land in the State, and for other purposes;

- S. 841, to designate certain Federal land in the San Juan National Forest in the State of Colorado as wilderness, and for other purposes;

- S. 1305, to provide for the conveyance of the Forest Service Lake Hill Administrative Site in Summit County, Colorado;

- S. 1341, to modify the Forest Service Recreation Residence Program as the program applies to units of the National Forest System derived from the public domain by implementing a simple, equitable, and predictable procedure for determining cabin user fees, and for other purposes;

- S. 1414, to provide for the conveyance of certain Federal land in the State of Oregon to the Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua, and Siuslaw Indians;

- S. 1415, to provide for the conveyance of certain Federal land in the State of Oregon to the Cow Creek Band of Umpqua Tribe of Indians; and

- S. 1479, to address the forest health, public safety, and wildlife habitat threat presented by the risk of wildfire, including catastrophic wildfire, on National Forest System land and public land managed by the Bureau of Land Management by requiring the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior to expedite forest management projects relating to hazardous fuels reduction, forest health, and economic development, and for other purposes.

S. Hrg. 113-342.

July 30, 2014

Legislative hearing to receive testimony on the following bills:

- S. 1049 and H.R. 2166, to direct the Secretary of the Interior and Secretary of Agriculture to expedite access to certain Federal lands under the administrative jurisdiction of each Secretary for good Samaritan search-and-recovery missions, and for other purposes;

- S. 1437, to provide for the release of the reversionary interest held by the United States in certain land conveyed in 1954 by the United States, acting through the Director of the Bureau of Land Management, to the State of Oregon for the establishment of the Hermiston Agricultural Research and Extension Center of Oregon State University in Hermiston, Oregon;

- S. 1554, to direct the heads of Federal public land management agencies to prepare reports on the availability of public access and egress to Federal public land for hunting, fishing, and other recreational purposes, to amend the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965 to provide funding for recreational public access to Federal land, and for other purposes;
 - S. 1605, for the relief of Michael G. Faber;
 - S. 1640, to facilitate planning, permitting, administration, implementation, and monitoring of pinyon-juniper dominated landscape restoration projects within Lincoln County, Nevada, and for other purposes;
 - S. 1888 and H.R. 1241, to facilitate a land exchange involving certain National Forest System land in the Inyo National Forest, and for other purposes;
 - S. 2123, to authorize the exchange of certain Federal land and non-Federal land in the State of Minnesota;
 - S. 2616, to require the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain Federal land to Idaho County in the State of Idaho, and for other purposes;
 - H.R. 1684, to convey certain property to the State of Wyoming to consolidate the historic Ranch A, and for other purposes; and
 - H.R. 3008, to provide for the conveyance of a small parcel of National Forest System land in Los Padres National Forest in California, and for other purposes.
- S. Hrg. 113–433.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON NATIONAL PARKS

MARK UDALL, Colorado, *Chairman*

RON WYDEN, Oregon	ROB PORTMAN, Ohio
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MARTIN HEINRICH, New Mexico	JOHN HOEVEN, North Dakota
TAMMY BALDWIN, Wisconsin **	

* Appointed March 27, 2014. Senator Landrieu served on the Subcommittee until March 27, 2014.

** Appointed July 24, 2013. Senator Coons served on the Subcommittee until June 20, 2013.

JURISDICTION

The jurisdiction of the Subcommittee includes oversight and legislative responsibilities for: National Park System; Wild and Scenic Rivers System; National Trails System; national recreation areas; national monuments; historic sites; military parks and battlefields; Land and Water Conservation Fund; historic preservation; outdoor recreation resources; and preservation of prehistoric ruins and objects of interest on the public domain.

HEARINGS

The Subcommittee on the National Parks held three legislative hearings .

April 23, 2013

Legislative hearing to receive testimony on the following bills:

- S. 59, to designate a Distinguished Flying Cross National Memorial at the March Field Air Museum in Riverside, California;
- S. 155, to designate a mountain in the State of Alaska as Denali;
- S. 156, to allow for the harvest of gull eggs by the Huna Tlingit people within Glacier Bay National Park in the State of Alaska;
- S. 219, to establish the Susquehanna Gateway National Heritage Area in the State of Pennsylvania, and for other purposes;
- S. 225, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study of alternatives for commemorating and interpreting the role of the Buffalo Soldiers in the early years of the National Parks, and for other purposes;
- S. 228, to establish the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta National Heritage Area;
- S. 285, to designate the Valles Caldera National Preserve as a unit of the National Park System, and for other purposes;
- S. 305, to authorize the acquisition of core battlefield land at Champion Hill, Port Gibson, and Raymond for addition to Vicksburg National Military Park;

- S. 349, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate a segment of the Beaver, Chipuxet, Queen, Wood, and Pawcatuck Rivers in the States of Connecticut and Rhode Island for study for potential addition to the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, and for other purposes;
 - S. 371, to establish the Blackstone River Valley Historical Park, to dedicate the Park to John H. Chaffee;
 - S. 476, to amend the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Development Act to extend to the Chesapeake and Ohio National Historical Park Commission;
 - S. 486, to authorize pedestrian and motorized vehicular access in Cape Hatteras National Seashore Recreational Area, and for other purposes;
 - S. 507, to establish the Manhattan Project National Historical Park in Oak Ridge, Tennessee, Los Alamos, New Mexico, and Hanford, Washington, and for other purposes; and
 - S. 615, to establish Coltsville National Historical Park in the State of Connecticut, and for other purposes.
- S. Hrg. 113–27.

July 31, 2013

Legislative hearing to receive testimony on the following bills:

- S. 398, to establish the Commission to Study the Potential Creation of a National Women’s History Museum, and for other purposes;
- S. 524, to amend the National Trails System Act to provide for the study of the Pike National Historic Trail;
- S. 618, to require the Secretary of the Interior to conduct certain special resource studies;
- S. 702, to designate the Quinebaug and Shetucket Rivers Valley National Heritage Corridor as “The Last Green Valley National Heritage Corridor;”
- S. 781, to modify the boundary of Yosemite National Park, and for other purposes;
- S. 782, to amend Public Law 101–377 to revise the boundaries of the Gettysburg National Military Park to include the Gettysburg Train Station, and for other purposes;
- S. 869, to establish the Alabama Black Belt National Heritage Area, and for other purposes;
- S. 925, to improve the Lower East Side Tenement National Historic Site, and for other purposes;
- S. 974, to provide for certain land conveyances in the State of Nevada, and for other purposes;
- S. 995, to authorize the National Desert Storm Memorial Association to establish the National Desert Storm and Desert Shield Memorial as a commemorative work in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes;
- S. 1044, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to install in the area of the World War II Memorial in the District of Columbia a suitable plaque or an inscription with the words that President Franklin D. Roosevelt prayed with the United States on D-Day, June 6, 1944;

- S. 1071, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to make improvements to support facilities for National Historic Sites operated by the National Park Service, and for other purposes;
 - S. 1138, to reauthorize the Hudson River Valley National Heritage Area;
 - S. 1151, to reauthorize the America's Agricultural Heritage Partnership in the State of Iowa;
 - S. 1157, to reauthorize the Rivers of Steel National Heritage Area, the Lackawanna Valley National Heritage Area, the Delaware and Lehigh National Heritage Corridor, and the Schuylkill River Valley National Heritage Area;
 - S. 1186, to reauthorize the Essex National Heritage Area;
 - S. 1252, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate segments of the Missisquoi River and the Trout River in the State of Vermont, as components of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System;
 - S. 1253, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate certain segments of the Farmington River and Salmon Brook in the State of Connecticut as components of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, and for other purposes;
 - S. 1328, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study of the archeological site and surrounding land of the New Philadelphia town site in the State of Illinois, and for other purposes;
 - S. 1339, to reauthorize the Ohio & Erie Canal National Heritage Canalway;
 - H.R. 674, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to study the suitability and feasibility of designating prehistoric, historic, and limestone forest sites on Rota, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, as a unit of the National Park System;
 - H.R. 885, to expand the boundary of the San Antonio Missions National Historical Park, and for other purposes;
 - H.R. 1033 and S. 916, 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; and
 - H.R. 1158, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to continue stocking fish in certain lakes in the North Cascades National Park, Ross Lake National Recreation Area, and Lake Chelan National Recreation Area.
- S. Hrg. 113–93.

July 23, 2014

Legislative hearing to receive testimony on the following bills:

- H.R. 412, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate segments of the mainstem of the Nashua River and its tributaries in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for study for potential addition to the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, and for other purposes;
- S. 1189, to adjust the boundaries of Paterson Great Falls National Historical Park to include Hinchliffe Stadium, and for other purposes;
- S. 1389 and H.R. 1501, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to study the suitability and feasibility of designating the Prison

Ship Martyrs' Monument in Fort Greene Park, in the New York City borough of Brooklyn, as a unit of the National Park System;

- S. 1520 and H.R. 2197, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate segments of the York River and associated tributaries for study for potential inclusion in the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System;

- S. 1641, to establish the Appalachian Forest National Heritage Area, and for other purposes;

- S. 1718, to modify the boundary of Petersburg National Battlefield in the Commonwealth of Virginia, and for other purposes;

- S. 1750, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior or the Secretary of Agriculture to enter into agreements with States and political subdivisions of States providing for the continued operation, in whole or in part, of public land, units of the National Park System, units of the National Wildlife Refuge System, and units of the National Forest System in the State during any period in which the Secretary of the Interior or the Secretary of Agriculture is unable to maintain normal level of operations at the units due to a lapse in appropriations, and for other purposes;

- S. 1785, to modify the boundary of the Shiloh National Military Park located in the States of Tennessee and Mississippi, to establish Parker's Crossroads Battlefield as an affiliated area of the National Park System, and for other purposes;

- S. 1794, to designate certain Federal land in Chaffee County, Colorado, as a national monument and as wilderness;

- S. 1866, to provide for an extension of the legislative authority of the Adams Memorial Foundation to establish a commemorative work in honor of former President John Adams and his legacy;

- S. 2031, to amend the Act to provide for the establishment of the Apostle Islands National Lakeshore in the State of Wisconsin, and for other purposes, to adjust the boundary of that National Lakeshore to include the lighthouse known as Ashland Harbor Breakwater Light, and for other purposes;

- S. 2104, to require the Director of the National Park Service to refund to States all State funds that were used to reopen and temporarily operate a unit of the National Park System during the October 2013 shutdown;

- S. 2111, to reauthorize the Yuma Crossing National Heritage Area;

- S. 2221, to extend the authorization for the Automobile National Heritage Area in Michigan;

- S. 2264, to designate memorials to the service of members of the United States Armed Forces in World War I, and for other purposes;

- S. 2293, to clarify the status of the North Country, Ice Age, and New England National Scenic Trails as units of the National Park System, and for other purposes;

- S. 2318, to reauthorize the Erie Canalway National Heritage Corridor Act;

- S. 2346, to amend the National Trails System Act to include national discovery trails, and to designate the American Discovery Trail, and for other purposes;

- S. 2356, a bill to adjust the boundary of the Mojave National Preserve;

- S. 2392, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate certain segments of East Rosebud Creek in Carbon County, Montana, as components of the Wild and Scenic Rivers System;
 - S. 2576, to establish the Maritime Washington National Heritage Area in the State of Washington, and for other purposes; and
 - S. 2602, to establish the Mountains to Sound Greenway National Heritage Area in the State of Washington.
- S. Hrg. 113-493.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON WATER AND POWER

BRIAN SCHATZ, Hawaii, *Chairman*

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JOE MANCHIN, III, West Virginia	JEFF FLAKE, Arizona
AL FRANKEN, Minnesota	TIM SCOTT, South Carolina

JURISDICTION

The jurisdiction of the Subcommittee includes oversight and legislative responsibilities for: irrigation; reclamation projects, including related flood control purposes; power marketing administrations (e.g. Bonneville Power, Southwestern Power, Western Area Power, Southeastern Power); energy development impacts on water resources; groundwater resources and management; hydroelectric power; low head hydro; energy related aspects of deepwater ports; and Native Hawaiian matters.

HEARINGS

The Subcommittee on Water and Power held four legislative hearings and three oversight hearings.

April 16, 2013

Legislative hearing to receive testimony on the following bills:

- S. 211, to amend certain definitions contained in the Provo River Project Transfer Act for purposes of clarifying certain property descriptions, and for other purposes;
- S. 284, to transfer certain facilities, easements, and rights-of-way to Fort Sumner Irrigation District, New Mexico;
- S. 510, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain interests in Federal land acquired for the Scofield Project in Carbon County, Utah;
- S. 659, to reauthorize the Reclamation States Emergency Drought Relief Act of 1991, and for other purposes;
- S. 684, to amend the Mni Wiconi Project Act of 1988 to facilitate completion of the Mni Wiconi Rural Water Supply System, and for other purposes;
- S. 693, to amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the City of Hermiston, Oregon, water recycling and reuse project, and for other purposes;
- S. 715, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to use designated funding to pay for construction of authorized rural water projects, and for other purposes;

- S.J. Res. 12, a joint resolution to consent to certain amendments enacted by the legislature of the State of Hawaii to the Hawaiian Homes Commission, Act, 1920; and,
 - H.R. 316 and S. Amdt. 579, to reinstate and transfer certain hydroelectric licenses and extend the deadline for commencement of construction of certain hydroelectric projects.
- S. Hrg. 113–32.

July 16, 2013

Oversight hearing on the Bureau of Reclamation’s “Colorado River Basin Water Supply and Demand Study.” S. Hrg. 113–183.

July 25, 2013

Oversight hearing on aging water infrastructure. S. Hrg. 113–225.

February 27, 2014

Legislative hearing to receive testimony on the following bills:

- S. 1419, to promote research, development, and demonstration of marine and hydrokinetic renewable energy technologies, and for other purposes;
 - S. 1771, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to adjust the Crooked River boundary, to provide water certainty for the City of Prineville, Oregon, and for other purposes;
 - S. 1800, to require the Secretary of the Interior to submit to Congress a report on the efforts of the Bureau of Reclamation to manage its infrastructure assets;
 - S. 1946, a bill to amend the Reclamation Safety of Dams Act of 1978 to modify the authorization of appropriations;
 - S. 1965, a bill to amend the East Bench Irrigation District Water Contract Extension Act to permit the Secretary of the Interior to extend the contract for certain water services;
 - S. 2010 and H.R. 1963, to amend the Water Conservation and Utilization Act to authorize the development of non-federal hydro-power and issuance of leases of power privileges at projects constructed pursuant to the authority of the Water Conservation and Utilization Act, and for other purposes;
 - S. 2019, to reauthorize and update certain provisions of the Secure Water Act; and
 - S. 2034, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to establish a program to facilitate the transfer to non-Federal ownership of appropriate reclamation projects or facilities, and for other purposes.
- S. Hrg. 113–284.

April 16, 2014

Oversight hearing on meeting sustainability goals in Hawaii and the Pacific. S. Hrg. 113–286.

June 3, 2014

Legislative hearing to receive testimony on S. 2379, the Klamath Basin Water Recovery and Economic Restoration Act of 2014. S. Hrg. 113–451.

June 25, 2014

Legislative hearing to receive testimony on the Nexus of Energy and Water for Sustainability Act of 2014. S. Hrg. 113–428.

MEASURES ENACTED INTO LAW

Public Law 113–19 (H.R. 251), the South Utah Valley Electric Conveyance Act. The Committee ordered the Senate companion measure (S. 25) reported without amendment on March 14, 2013. Report filed on April 22, 2013. S. Rept. 113–15. The Senate passed S. 25 without amendment by unanimous consent on June 19, 2013. The Senate subsequently passed H.R. 251 without amendment, by unanimous consent on July 10, 2013, and the President approved the measure on July 18, 2013. (The House subsequently passed S. 25 after striking the Senate text and inserting matter related to cost-of-living adjustments for retired members of the Armed Forces, the Senate agreed to the House amendment on February 12, 2014, and S. 25, as so amended, became Public Law 113–82.)

Public Law 113–20 (H.R. 254), the Bonneville Unit Clean Hydropower Facilitation Act. The Committee ordered the Senate companion measure (S. 26) reported without amendment on March 14, 2013. Report filed on April 22, 2013. S. Rept. 113–16. The Senate passed S. 26 without amendment by unanimous consent on June 19, 2013. The Senate subsequently passed H.R. 254 without amendment by unanimous consent on July 10, 2013, and the President approved the measure on July 18, 2013.

Public Law 113–21 (H.R. 588), the Vietnam Veterans Donor Acknowledgement Act of 2013. The Senate passed H.R. 588 with an amendment in the nature of a substitute sponsored by the Chairman (S. Am. 1154), by unanimous consent, on June 3, 2013. The House agreed to the Senate amendment with an amendment on June 17, 2013, the Senate agreed to the House amendment to the Senate amendment on July 10, 2013, and the President approved the bill on July 18, 2013.

Public Law 113–23 (H.R. 267), the Hydropower Regulatory Efficiency Act of 2013. The Committee held a hearing on H.R. 267 and the Senate companion measure (S. 545) on April 23, 2013. S. Hrg. 113–24. The Committee ordered H.R. 267 reported without amendment (and S. 545, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute) on May 8, 2013. Report filed on June 3, 2013. S. Rept. 113–38 (H.R. 267); S. Rept. 113–36 (S. 545). The Senate passed H.R. 267 without amendment, by unanimous consent, in lieu of S. 545, on August 1, 2013, and the President approved the measure on August 9, 2013.

Public Law 113–24 (H.R. 678), the Bureau of Reclamation Small Conduit Hydropower Development and Rural Jobs Act. The Committee held a hearing on H.R. 678 and the Senate companion measure (S. 306) on April 23, 2013. S. Hrg. 113–24. The Committee ordered H.R. 678 reported without amendment (and S. 306, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute) on May 8, 2013. Report filed on June 3, 2013. S. Rept. 113–39 (H.R. 678); S. Rept. 113–35 (S. 306). The Senate passed H.R. 678 without amendment by unan-

ymous consent on August 1, 2013, and the President approved the measure on August 9, 2013.

Public Law 113–32 (S. 130), the Powell Shooting Range Land Conveyance Act. The Committee ordered S. 130 reported without amendment on March 14, 2013. Report filed on April 22, 2013. S. Rept. 113–18. The Senate passed S. 130 without amendment by unanimous consent on June 19, 2013. The House passed the measure on September 10, 2013, and the President approved it on September 18, 2013.

Public Law 113–33 (S. 157), the Denali National Park Improvement Act. The Committee ordered S. 157 reported without amendment on March 14, 2013. Report filed on April 22, 2013. S. Rept. 113–19. The Senate passed S. 130 without amendment by unanimous consent on June 19, 2013. The House passed it on September 10, 2013, and the President approved it on September 18, 2013.

Public Law 113–34 (S. 256), to amend Public Law 93–435 with respect to the Northern Mariana Islands, providing parity with Guam, the Virgin Islands, and American Samoa. The Subcommittee on Public Lands, Forests, and Mining held a hearing on S. 256 on April 25, 2013. S. Hrg. 113–28. The Committee ordered S. 256 reported with an amendment on May 16, 2013. Report filed on June 27, 2013. S. Rept. 113–55. The Senate passed S. 256 with the committee amendment by unanimous consent on August 1, 2013. The House passed it on September 10, 2013, and the President approved it on September 18, 2013.

Public Law 113–35 (S. 304), the Natchez Trace Parkway Land Conveyance Act of 2013. The Committee ordered S. 304 reported without amendment on March 14, 2013. Report filed on April 22, 2013. S. Rept. 113–25. The Senate passed S. 304 without amendment by unanimous consent on June 19, 2013. The House passed it on September 10, 2013, and the President approved it on September 18, 2013.

Public Law 113–36 (S. 459), the Minuteman Missile National Historic Site Boundary Modification Act. The Committee ordered S. 459 reported without amendment on March 14, 2013. Report filed on April 22, 2013. S. Rept. 113–32. The Senate passed S. 459 without amendment by unanimous consent on June 19, 2013. The House passed it on September 10, 2013, and the President approved it on September 18, 2013.

Public Law 113–40 (H.R. 527), the Helium Stewardship Act of 2013. The Committee held a hearing on the Senate companion measure (S. 783) on May 7, 2013. S. Hrg. 113–51. The Committee ordered S. 783 reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute on June 18, 2013. Report filed July 29, 2013. S. Rept. 113–83. The Senate passed H.R. 527 with an amendment in the nature of a substitute (S. Am. 1960) in lieu of S. 783, on September 19, 2013. The House agreed to the Senate amendment with an amendment on September 25, 2013; the Senate agreed to the House amendment to the Senate amendment on September 26, 2013; and the President approved the measure on October 2, 2013.

Public Law 113–69 (H.R. 767), to amend the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to modify the Pilot Project offices of the Federal Permit Streamlining Pilot Project. The Committee ordered the Senate companion measure (S. 244) reported without amendment on March

14, 2013. Report filed on April 22, 2013. S. Rept. 113–22. The Senate passed S. 244 without amendment by unanimous consent on June 19, 2013. The Committee discharged H.R. 767 by unanimous consent on December 20, 2013. The Senate passed H.R. 767 without amendment by unanimous consent on December 20, 2013. The President approved H.R. 767 on December 26, 2013.

Public Law 113–78 (S. 230), to authorize the Peace Corps Commemorative Foundation to establish a commemorative work in the District of Columbia and its environs, and for other purposes. The Committee ordered S. 230 reported without amendment on March 14, 2013. Report filed on April 22, 2013. S. Rept. 113–21. The Senate passed S. 230 without amendment by unanimous consent on June 19, 2013. The House passed S. 230 on January 13, 2014, and the President approved it on January 24, 2014.

Public Law 113–87 (S. 23), the Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore Conservation and Recreation Act. The Committee ordered S. 23 reported without amendment on March 13, 2013. Report filed on April 22, 2013. S. Rept. 113–14. The Senate passed S. 23 without amendment by unanimous consent on June 19, 2013. The House passed it on March 4, 2014, and the President approved it on March 13, 2014.

Public Law 113–99 (S. 404), the Green Mountain Lookout Heritage Protection Act. The Subcommittee on Public Lands, Forests, and Mining held a hearing on S. 404 on July 30, 2013. S. Hrg. 113–85. The Committee ordered it reported with an amendment on December 19, 2013. Report filed on March 31, 2013. S. Rept. 113–140. The Senate passed S. 404 with the committee amendment by unanimous consent on April 3, 2014. The House passed it on April 7, 2014, and the President approved it on April 15, 2014.

Public Law 113–107 (H.R. 862), to authorize the conveyance of two small parcels of land within the boundaries of the Coconino National Forest containing private improvements that were developed based upon the reliance of the landowners in an erroneous survey conducted in May 1960. The Subcommittee on Public Lands, Forests, and Mining held a hearing on H.R. 862 on July 30, 2013. The Committee ordered it reported without amendment on November 21, 2013. Report filed on April 10, 2014. S. Rept. 113–149. The Senate passed H.R. 862 without amendment on May 22, 2014, and the President approved it on May 24, 2014.

Public Law 113–122 (H.R. 316), the Collinsville Renewable Energy Production Act. The Subcommittee on Water and Power held a hearing on H.R. 316 April 16, 2013. S. Hrg. 113–32. The Committee ordered H.R. 316 reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute on May 16, 2013. Report filed on June 27, 2013. S. Rept. 113–69. The Senate passed the measure with the committee amendment by unanimous consent on May 22, 2014. The House agreed to the Senate amendment on June 23, 2014, and the President approved the bill on June 30, 2014.

Public Law 113–123 (S. 1044), the World War II Memorial Prayer Act of 2013. The Subcommittee on National Parks held a hearing on S. 1044 on July 31, 2013. S. Hrg. 113–93. The Committee ordered S. 1044 reported without amendment on November 21, 2013. Report filed on March 31, 2014. S. Rept. 113–141. The Senate passed S. 1044 without amendment by unanimous consent on June

5, 2014. The House passed it on June 23, 2014, and the President approved it on June 30, 2014.

Public Law 113–131 (H.R. 291), the Black Hills Cemetery Act. The Subcommittee on Public Lands, Forests, and Mining held a hearing on the Senate companion measure (S. 447) on April 25, 2013. Report filed on June 27, 2013. S. Hrg. 113–28. The Committee ordered S. 447 reported without amendment on May 16, 2013. S. Rept. 113–63. The Committee discharged the House companion measure (H.R. 291) on July 9, 2014. The Senate passed H.R. 291 without amendment by unanimous consent on July 9, 2014. The President approved it on July 25, 2014.

Public Law 113–132 (H.R. 330), the Distinguished Flying Cross National Memorial Act. The Subcommittee on National Parks held a hearing on the Senate companion measure (S. 59) on April 23, 2013. Report filed June 27, 2013. S. Hrg. 113–27. The Committee ordered S. 59 reported without amendment on May 16, 2013. S. Rept. 113–50. The House companion bill (H.R. 330) was received in the Senate, read twice, and placed on the Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders on October 30, 2013. The Senate passed H.R. 330 without amendment by unanimous consent in lieu of S. 59 on July 9, 2014, and the President approved on July 25, 2014.

Public Law 113–133 (H.R. 356), the Hill Creek Cultural Preservation and Energy Development Act. The Subcommittee on Public Lands, Forests, and Mining held a hearing on the Senate companion measure (S. 27) on April 25, 2013. S. Hrg. 113–28. The Committee ordered S. 27 reported without amendment on May 16, 2013. Report filed on June 27, 2013. S. Rept. 113–49. The Committee discharged H.R. 356 on July 9, 2014. The Senate passed H.R. 356 without amendment by unanimous consent on July 9, 2014, and the President approved it on July 25, 2014.

Public Law 113–134 (H.R. 507), the Pascua Yaqui Tribe Trust Land Act. The Subcommittee on Public Lands, Forests, and Mining held a hearing on H.R. 507 on July 30, 2013. S. Hrg. 113–85. The Committee ordered it reported without amendment on November 21, 2013. Report filed on April 10, 2014. S. Rept. 113–148. The Senate passed H.R. 507 without amendment by unanimous consent on July 9, 2014, and the President approved it on July 15, 2014.

Public Law 113–135 (H.R. 697), the Three Kids Mine Remediation and Reclamation Act. The Subcommittee on Public Lands, Forests, and Mining held a hearing on the Senate companion measure (S. 343) on July 30, 2013. Report filed on April 8, 2014. S. Hrg. 113–85. The Committee ordered H.R. 697 reported without amendment on November 21, 2013. S. Rept. 113–147. The Senate passed H.R. 697 without amendment by unanimous consent on July 9, 2014, and the President approved it on July 25, 2014.

Public Law 113–136 (H.R. 876), the Idaho Wilderness Water Resources Protection Act. The Subcommittee on Public Lands, Forests, and Mining held a hearing on H.R. 876 on July 30, 2013. S. Hrg. 113–85. The Committee ordered H.R. 876 reported without amendment on November 21, 2013. Report filed on April 10, 2014. S. Rept. 113–150. The Senate passed H.R. 876 without amendment by unanimous consent on July 9, 2014, and the President approved it on July 25, 2014.

Public Law 113-137 (H.R. 1158), the North Cascades National Park Service Complex Fish Stocking Act. The Subcommittee on National Parks held a hearing on H.R. 1158 on July 31, 2013. S. Hrg. 113-93. The Committee ordered the measure reported without amendment on December 19, 2013. S. Rpt. 113-151. The Senate passed H.R. 1158 without amendment by unanimous consent on July 9, 2014, and the President approved it on July 25, 2014.

Public Law 113-141 (H.R. 2337), the Lake Hill Administrative Site Affordable Housing Act. The Subcommittee on Public Lands, Forests, and Mining held a hearing on the Senate companion measure (S. 1305) on November 20, 2013. S. Hrg. 113-342. The Committee ordered the House companion measure (H.R. 2337) reported without amendment on December 19, 2013. Report filed on May 22, 2014. S. Rept. 113-173. The Senate passed H.R. 2337 without amendment by unanimous consent on July 9, 2013, and the President approved it on July 25, 2014.

Public Law 113-142 (H.R. 3110), the Huna Tlingit Traditional Gull Egg Use Act. The Subcommittee on National Parks held a hearing on the Senate companion measure (S. 156) on April 23, 2013. S. Hrg. 113-27. The Committee ordered S. 156 reported with an amendment on May 16, 2013. Report filed on June 27, 2013. S. Rept. 113-51. The Senate passed H.R. 3110 without amendment by unanimous consent in lieu of S. 156 on July 9, 2014. The President approved the bill on July 25, 2014.

Public Law 113-176 (H.J. Res. 120), approving the location of a memorial to commemorate the more than 5,000 slaves and free Black persons who fought for independence in the American Revolution. The Senate passed H.J. Res. 120 in lieu of the Senate companion measure (S.J. Res. 41) on September 10, 2014, and the President approved it on September 26, 2014.

Public Law 113-177 (S. 276), a bill to reinstate and extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project involving the American Falls Reservoir. The Committee ordered S. 276 reported without amendment on March 14, 2013. Report filed on April 22, 2013. S. Rept. 113-24. The Senate passed S. 276 without amendment by unanimous consent on June 19, 2013. The House passed the measure on September 11, 2014, and the President approved it on September 26, 2014.

Public Law 113-178 (S. 476), a bill to amend the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Development Act to extend the Chesapeake and Ohio National Historical Park Commission. The Subcommittee on National Parks held a hearing on April 23, 2013. S. Hrg. 113-27. The Committee ordered S. 476 reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute on May 16, 2013. Report filed June 27, 2013. S. Rept. 113-64. The Senate passed S. 476 with the committee amendment by unanimous consent on July 9, 2014. The House passed it on September 17, 2014, and the President approved it on September 26, 2014.

Public Law 113-244 (H.R. 2640), the Crooked River Collaborative Water Security and Jobs Act of 2014. The Subcommittee on Water and Power held a hearing on the Senate companion measure (S. 1771) on February 27, 2014. S. Hrg. 113-284. The Committee ordered S. 1771 reported on June 18, 2014. Report filed on July 31, 2014. S. Rept. 113-225. The Senate discharged H.R. 2640 from the

Committee and passed the bill with an amendment in the nature of a substitute by unanimous consent on December 11, 2014. The House agreed to the Senate amendment without objection on December 11, 2014, and the President approved the bill on December 18, 2014.

Public Law 113–263 (H.R. 5057), the EPS Service Parts Act of 2014. The Senate discharged H.R. 5057 from the Committee and passed the bill without amendment by unanimous consent on December 11, 2014. The President approved the bill on December 18, 2014.

In addition, four public laws not generally under the jurisdiction of the Committee incorporated legislation previously considered by the Committee.

Title XXIX of Public Law 113–66 (H.R. 3304), the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2014 contained:

- S. 753, to provide for national security benefits for White Sands Missile Range and Fort Bliss. The Subcommittee on Public Lands, Forests, and Mining held a hearing on S. 753 on July 30, 2013. S. Hrg. 113–85. The Committee ordered S. 753 reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute on November 14, 2013. Report filed on May 14, 2014. S. Rept. 113–159.
- S. 1169, the Limestone Hills Training Area Withdrawal Act of 2014. The Subcommittee on Public Lands, Forests, and Mining held a hearing on S. 1169 on July 30, 2013. S. Hrg. 113–85. The Committee ordered S. 1169 reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute on November 14, 2013. Report filed on May 14, 2014. S. Rept. 113–160.
- S. 1309, the Military Withdrawals Act of 2014. The Subcommittee on Public Lands, Forests, and Mining held a hearing on S. 1309 on July 30, 2013. S. Hrg. 113–85. The Committee ordered S. 1309 reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute on November 14, 2013. Report filed on May 14, 2014. S. Rept. 113–161.

Public Law 113–67 (H.J. Res. 59), the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2013, contained provisions (sections 303 and 304) approving the Agreement between the United States of America and the United Mexican States Concerning Transboundary Hydrocarbon Reservoirs in the Gulf of Mexico, signed at Los Cabos, February 20, 2012, and amending the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act to implement the Agreement. Similar legislation (H.R. 1613 and S. 812) was considered by the Committee on October 1, 2013. S. Hrg. 113–104.

Public Law 113–235 (H.R. 83), the Consolidated and Further Continuing Appropriations Act, 2015, was originally received in the Senate as an Act to require the Secretary of the Interior to assemble a team of technical, policy, and financial experts to address the energy needs of the insular areas of the United States and the Freely Associated States through the development of energy action plans aimed at promoting access to affordable, reliable energy, including increasing use of indigenous clean-energy resources, and for other purposes, on September 16, 2014. The text of H.R. 83 had previously passed the Senate on June 18, 2014, as section 4 of S. 1237, the Omnibus Territories Act of 2013. The Committee held a hearing on S. 1237 on July 11, 2013, S. Hrg. 113–177, and reported

the bill with an amendment in the nature of a substitute on December 19, 2013. The Senate passed H.R. 83 with an amendment in the nature of a substitute, consisting of sections 3 and 4 of S. 1237, on September 18, 2014. The House agreed to the Senate amendment with a further amendment consisting of the Consolidated and Further Continuing Appropriations Act, 2015, on December 11, 2014. The Senate agreed to the House amendment to the Senate amendment on December 13, 2014, and the President approved the bill on December 16, 2014.

Title XXX (Natural Resources Related General Provisions) of Public Law 113–291 (H.R. 3979), the Carl Levin and Howard P. “Buck” McKeon National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2015, contained 77 separate measures related to bills considered by the Committee. These measures include:

From Subtitle A—*Land Conveyances and Related Matters*

- Sec. 3001—S. 182, Anchorage Land Conveyance Act of 2014. The Subcommittee on Public Lands, Forests, and Mining held a hearing on S. 182 on November 20, 2013. S. Hrg. 113–342. The Committee ordered S. 182 with an amendment in the nature of a substitute on November 13, 2014. Report filed on December 10, 2014. S. Hrg. 113–289.

- Sec. 3002—S. 340, Southeast Alaska Native Land Entitlement Finalization and Jobs Protection Act. The Subcommittee on Public Lands, Forests, and Mining held a hearing on S. 340 on April 25, 2013. S. Hrg. 113–28. The Committee ordered the bill reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute on June 18, 2013. Report filed on September 10, 2013. S. Rept. 113–98.

- Sec. 3003—S. 339, the Southeast Arizona Land Exchange and Conservation Act of 2013. The Subcommittee on Public Lands, Forests, and Mining held a hearing on S. 339 on November 20, 2013. S. Hrg. 113–342.

- Sec. 3004—H.R. 3006, a bill to authorize a land exchange involving the acquisition of private land adjacent to the Cibola National Wildlife Refuge in Arizona for inclusion in the refuge in exchange for certain Bureau of Land management lands in Riverside County, California, and for other purposes.

- Sec. 3005—S. 1888, the Inyo National Forest Land Exchange Act, and H.R. 1241, a bill to facilitate a land exchange involving certain National Forest System lands in the Inyo National Forest, and for other purposes. The Subcommittee held a hearing on S. 1888 and H.R. 1241 on July 30, 2014. S. Hrg. 113–433. The Committee ordered H.R. 1241 reported on November 13, 2014. Report filed on December 10, 2014. S. Rept. 113–303.

- Sec. 3006—H.R. 3326, the Trinity County Land Exchange Act of 2014.

- Sec. 3007—H.R. 5040, the Idaho County Shooting Range Land Conveyance Act. The Subcommittee on Public Lands, Forests, and Mining held a hearing on the Senate companion measure (S. 2616) on July 30, 2014. S. Hrg. 113–433.

- Sec. 3008—S. 2123, the School District 318 Land Exchange Act. The Subcommittee on Public Lands, Forests, and Mining held a hearing on S. 2123 on July 30, 2014. S. Hrg. 113–433.

- Sec. 3009—S. 159, the Lyon County Economic Development and Conservation Act. The Subcommittee on Public Lands, Forests, and Mining held a hearing on S. 159 on April 25, 2013. S. Hrg. 113–28. The Committee ordered the bill reported with amendments on June 18, 2013. Report filed on September 10, 2013. S. Rept. 113–94.
- Sec. 3010—S. 609, the San Juan County Federal Land Conveyance Act. The Subcommittee on Public Lands, Forests, and Mining held a hearing on S. 609 on April 25, 2013. S. Hrg. 113–28. The Committee ordered the bill reported with amendments on May 16, 2013. Report filed on May 16, 2013. S. Rept. 113–66. The measure, as amended by the Committee, passed in the Senate by unanimous consent on July 9, 2014.
- Sec. 3011—S. 28, the Upper Y Mountain Trail and Y Conveyance Act. The Subcommittee on Public Lands, Forests, and Mining held a hearing on S. 28 on April 25, 2013. S. Hrg. 113–28. The Committee ordered the bill reported with amendments on June 18, 2013. Report filed on September 10, 2013. S. Rept. 113–92.
- Sec. 3012—H.R. 993, the Fruit Heights Land Conveyance Act. The Subcommittee on Public Lands, Forests, and Mining held a hearing on H.R. 993 and the Senate companion measure (S. 509) on July 30, 2013. S. Hrg. 113–85.
- Sec. 3014—H.R. 1684, the Ranch A Consolidation and Management Improvement Act. The Subcommittee on Public Lands, Forests, and Mining held a hearing on H.R. 1684 on July 30, 2014. S. Hrg. 113–433.

From Subtitle B—*Public Lands and National Forest System Management*

- Sec. 3021—S. 2440, the BLM Permit Processing Improvement Act of 2014. The Committee held a hearing on S. 2440 on July 29, 2014. S. Hrg. 113–491. The Senate discharged the measure from Committee and passed S. 2440 with amendments by unanimous consent on September 26, 2014.
- Sec. 3023—S. 258, the Grazing Improvement Act. The Subcommittee on Public Lands, Forests, and Mining held a hearing on S. 258 on April 25, 2013. S. Hrg. 113–28. The Committee ordered the bill reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute on November 21, 2013. Report filed on May 22, 2014. S. Rept. 113–166.
- Sec. 3024—H.R. 5476, the Cabin Fee Act of 2014. The Subcommittee on Public Lands, Forests, and Mining held a hearing on the Senate companion measure (S. 1341) on November 20, 2013. S. Hrg. 113–342. The Committee ordered S. 1341 reported with an amendment and an amendment to the title on December 19, 2013. Report filed on May 22, 2014. S. Rept. 113–171.

From Subtitle C—*National Park System Units*

- Sec. 3030—S. 2031, the Ashland Breakwater Light Transfer Act. The Subcommittee on National Parks held a hearing on S. 2031 on July 23, 2014. S. Hrg. 113–493. The Committee ordered S. 2031 reported the bill with an amendment in the nature of a substitute on November 13, 2014. Report filed on December 10, 2014. S. Rept. 113–297.

- Sec. 3031—S. 371, the Blackstone River Valley National Historical Park Establishment Act. The Subcommittee on National Parks held a hearing on S. 371 on April 23, 2013. S. Hrg. 113–27. The Committee ordered the bill reported on May 16, 2013. Report filed on June 27, 2013. S. Rept. 113–62.
- Sec. 3032—S. 615, the Coltsville National Historical Park Act. The Subcommittee on National Parks held a hearing on S. 615 on April 23, 2013. S. Hrg. 113–27.
- Sec. 3033—S. 347, the First State National Historical Park Act. The Committee ordered S. 347 reported with an amendment on March 14, 2013. Report filed on April 22, 2013. S. Rept. 113–27.
- Sec. 3034—S. 782, the Gettysburg National Military Park Expansion Act. The Subcommittee on National Parks held a hearing on S. 782 on July 31, 2013. S. Hrg. 113–93. The Committee ordered the bill reported with amendments on November 21, 2013. Report filed on May 22, 2014. S. Rept. 113–168.
- Secs. 3035 and 3036—S. 247, the Harriet Tubman National Historical Parks Act. The Committee ordered S. 247 reported with an amendment on March 14, 2013. Report filed on April 22, 2013. S. Rept. 113–23. The Senate passed S. 247 with an amendment by unanimous consent on July 7, 2014.
- Sec. 3037—H.R. 2430, the Hinchliffe Stadium Heritage Act. The Subcommittee on National Parks held a hearing on the Senate companion measure (S. 1189) on July 23, 2014. S. Hrg. 113–493.
- Sec. 3038—H.R. 1846, the Lower East Side Tenement National Historical Site Amendments Act. The Subcommittee on National Parks held a hearing on the Senate companion measure (S. 925) on July 31, 2013. S. Hrg. 113–93.
- Sec. 3039—S. 507, the Manhattan Project National Historical Park Act. The Subcommittee on National Parks held a hearing on S. 507 on April 23, 2013. S. Hrg. 113–27. The Committee ordered S. 507 reported with amendments on May 16, 2013. Report filed on June 27, 2013. S. Rept. 113–65.
- Sec. 3041—S. 354, the Oregon Caves Revitalization Act of 2013. The Committee ordered S. 354 reported without amendment on March 14, 2013. Report filed on April 22, 2013. S. Rept. 113–29. The bill passed the Senate without amendment by unanimous consent on July 9, 2014.
- Sec. 3042—H.R. 885, the San Antonio Missions National Historical Park Boundary Expansion Act of 2013. The Subcommittee on National Parks held a hearing on H.R. 885 on July 31, 2013. S. Hrg. 113–93. The Committee ordered H.R. 885 reported without amendment on November 13, 2014. Report filed on December 10, 2014. S. Rept. 113–302.
- Sec. 3043—S. 285, the Valles Caldera National Preserve Management Act. The Subcommittee on National Parks held a hearing on S. 285 on April 23, 2013. S. Hrg. 113–27. The Committee ordered S. 285 reported with an amendment on June 18, 2013. Report filed on September 10, 2013. S. Rept. 113–96.
- Sec. 3044—S. 305, the Champion Hill, Port Gibson, and Raymond Battlefields Addition Act. The Subcommittee on National Parks held a hearing on S. 305 on April 23, 2013. S. Hrg. 113–27.

The Committee ordered S. 305 reported with amendments on May 16, 2013. Report filed on June 27, 2013. S. Rept. 113–57.

From Subtitle D—*National Park System Studies, Management, and Related Matters*

- Sec. 3050—H.R. 1033, the American Battlefield Protection Program Amendments Act. The Subcommittee on National Parks held a hearing on H.R. 1033 and its Senate companion measure (S. 916) on July 31, 2013. S. Hrg. 113–93. The Committee ordered H.R. 1033 reported with an amendment on November 21, 2013. S. Rept. 113–172.
- Sec. 3051—consolidated provisions from:
 - S. 311, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to study the suitability and feasibility of designating sites in the Lower Mississippi River Area in the State of Louisiana as a unit of the National Park System, and for other purposes. The Committee ordered S. 311 reported with an amendment on March 14, 2013. Report filed on April 22, 2013. S. Rept. 113–26. The Senate passed the bill with amendments by unanimous consent on July 9, 2014.
 - S. 225, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study of alternatives for commemorating and interpreting the role of the Buffalo Soldiers in the early years of the National Parks, and for other purposes. The Subcommittee on National Parks held a hearing on S. 255 on April 23, 2013. S. Hrg. 113–27. The Committee ordered the bill reported without amendment on May 16, 2013. Report filed on June 27, 2013. S. Rept. 113–53.
 - H.R. 674, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to study the suitability and feasibility of designating prehistoric, historic, and limestone forest sites on Rota, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, as a unit of the National Park System. The Subcommittee on National Parks held a hearing on H.R. 674 on July 31, 2013. S. Hrg. 113–93.
 - H.R. 1501/S. 1389, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to study the suitability and feasibility of designating the Prison Ship Martyrs’ Monument in Fort Greene Park, in the New York City borough of Brooklyn, as a unit of the National Park System. The Subcommittee on National Parks held a hearing on both measures on July 23, 2014. S. Hrg. 113–493.
 - H.R. 4119/S. 2431, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study of the West Hunter Street Baptist Church in Atlanta, Georgia, and for other purposes.
 - H.R. 298/S. 2780, a bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study to evaluate the significance of the Mill Springs Battlefield located in Pulaski and Wayne Counties, Kentucky, and the feasibility of its inclusion in the National Park System, and for other purposes.
 - H.R. 930/S. 1328, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study of the archeological site and surrounding land of the New Philadelphia town site in the State of Illinois, and for other purposes. The Subcommittee on National Parks held a hearing on the Senate companion measure (S. 1328) on July 31, 2013. S. Hrg. 113–93. The Committee

- ordered the bill reported without amendment on November 13, 2014. Report filed on December 10, 2014. S. Rept. 113–293.
- Sec. 3052—Consolidated provisions from S. 2602, the National Heritage Area Authorization Act. The Committee ordered S. 2602 reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute (consolidating text from the other national heritage area bills and redesignating S. 2602 as the National Heritage Area Authorization Act of 2014) on November 13, 2014. Report filed on December 10, 2014. S. Rept. 113–300. S. 2602 consolidated provisions from:
 - S. 1157, to reauthorize the Rivers of Steel National Heritage Area, the Lackawanna Valley National Heritage Area, the Delaware and Lehigh National Heritage Corridor, and the Schuylkill River Valley National Heritage Area. The Subcommittee on National Parks held a hearing on July 31, 2013. S. Hrg. 113–93.
 - S. 1641, to establish the Appalachian Forest National Heritage Area, and for other purposes. The Subcommittee on National Parks held a hearing on July 23, 2013. S. Hrg. 113–493.
 - S. 1186, to reauthorize the Essex National Heritage Area. The Subcommittee on National Parks held a hearing on July 31, 2013. S. Hrg. 113–93.
 - S. 1151, to reauthorize the America’s Agricultural Heritage Partnership in the State of Iowa. The Subcommittee on National Parks held a hearing on July 31, 2013. S. Hrg. 113–93.
 - S. 1339, to reauthorize the Ohio & Erie Canal National Heritage Canalway. The Subcommittee on National Parks held a hearing on July 31, 2013. S. Hrg. 113–93.
 - S. 1138, to reauthorize the Hudson River Valley National Heritage Area. The Subcommittee on National Parks held a hearing on July 31, 2013. S. Hrg. 113–93.
 - S. 2221, to extend the authorization for the Automobile National Heritage Area in Michigan. The Subcommittee on National Parks held a hearing on July 23, 2013. S. Hrg. 113–493.
 - S. 2111, to reauthorize the Yuma Crossing National Heritage Area. The Subcommittee on National Parks held a hearing on July 23, 2013. S. Hrg. 113–493.
 - S. 702, to designate the Quinebaug and Shetucket Rivers Valley National Heritage Corridor as “The Last Green Valley National Heritage Corridor.” The Subcommittee on National Parks held a hearing on July 31, 2013. S. Hrg. 113–93.
 - S. 371, the Blackstone River Valley National Historical Park Establishment Act. The Committee ordered S. 371 reported without amendment on May 16, 2013. Report filed on June 27, 2013. S. Rept. 113–62.
 - Sec. 3053—S. 1071, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to make improvements to support facilities for National Historic Sites operated by the National Park Service, and for other purposes. The Subcommittee on National Parks held a hearing on S. 1071 on July 31, 2013. S. Hrg. 113–93.
 - Sec. 3054—S. 2873, the National Park System Donor Acknowledgement Act. The Committee ordered S. 2873 reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute on November 13, 2014. Report filed on December 10, 2014. S. Rept. 113–301.

- Sec. 3055—H.R. 627, the National Park Service 100th Anniversary Commemorative Coin Act. (Referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.)
- Sec. 3056—S. 398, the Commission to Study the Potential Creation of a National Women’s History Museum Act. The Subcommittee on National Parks held a hearing on S. 398 on July 31, 2013. S. Hrg. 113–93. The Committee ordered the bill reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute on November 13, 2014. Report filed on December 10, 2014. S. Rept. 113–290.
- Sec. 3057—S. 486, the Preserving Public Access to Cape Hatteras Beaches Act. The Subcommittee on National Parks held a hearing on S. 486 on April 23, 2013. S. Hrg. 113–27. The Committee ordered the bill reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute on June 18, 2013. Report filed on September 10, 2013. S. Rept. 113–102.
- Sec. 3060—S. 112, the Alpine Lakes Wilderness Additions and Pratt and Middle Fork Snoqualmie Rivers Protection Act. The Committee ordered S. 112 reported without amendment on March 14, 2013. Report filed on April 22, 2013. S. Rept. 113–17. The Senate passed the bill without amendment by unanimous consent on June 19, 2013.
- Sec. 3061—S. 776, the Columbine-Hondo Wilderness Act. The Subcommittee on Public Lands, Forests, and Mining held a hearing on S. 776 on November 20, 2013. S. Hrg. 113–342. The Committee ordered the bill reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute on November 13, 2014. Report filed on December 10, 2014. S. Rept. 113–291.
- Sec. 3062—S. 841, the Hermosa Creek Watershed Protection Act of 2014. The Subcommittee on Public Lands, Forests, and Mining held a hearing on S. 841 on November 20, 2013. S. Hrg. 113–342. The Committee ordered the bill reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute on November 13, 2014. S. Rept. 113–292.
- Sec. 3063—S. 255, the North Fork Watershed Protection Act of 2013. The Subcommittee on Public Lands, Forests, and Mining held a hearing on S. 255 on April 25, 2013. S. Hrg. 113–28. The Committee ordered the bill reported with an amendment on June 18, 2013. Report filed on September 10, 2013. S. Rept. 113–95.
- Sec. 3064—S. 342, the Pine Forest Range Recreation Enhancement Act of 2013. The Subcommittee on Public Lands, Forests, and Mining held a hearing on S. 342 on April 25, 2013. S. Hrg. 113–28. The Committee ordered the bill reported without amendment on May 16, 2013. Report filed on June 27, 2013. S. Rept. 113–59.
- Sec. 3065—S. 364, the Rocky Mountain Front Heritage Act of 2013. The Subcommittee on Public Lands, Forests, and Mining held a hearing on S. 364 on July 30, 2013. S. Hrg. 113–85. The Committee ordered the bill reported without amendment on November 21, 2013. Report filed on June 2, 2014. S. Rept. 113–177.
- Secs. 3066 and 3067—S. 159, the Lyon county Economic Development and Conservation Act. The Subcommittee on Public Lands, Forests, and Mining held a hearing on S. 159 on April 25, 2013. S. Hrg. 113–28. The Committee ordered the bill reported with amendments on June 18, 2013. Report filed on September 10, 2013. S. Rept. 113–94.

- Sec. 3071—S. 383, a bill to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate a segment of Illabot Creek in Skagit County, Washington, as a component of the national Wild and Scenic Rivers System. The Committee ordered S. 383 reported without amendment on March 14, 2013. Report filed on April 22, 2013. S. Rept. 113–30. The Senate passed the bill without amendment by unanimous consent on June 19, 2013.
- Sec. 3072—S. 1252, the Upper Missiquoi and Trout Wild and Scenic Rivers Act. The Subcommittee on National Parks held a hearing on S. 1252 on July 31, 2013. S. Hrg. 113–93. The Committee ordered the bill reported without amendment on November 21, 2013. Report filed on May 22, 2014. S. Rept. 113–170.
- Sec. 3073—S. 393, the White Clay Creek Wild and Scenic River Expansion Act of 2013. The Committee ordered S. 393 reported without amendment on March 14, 2013. Report filed on April 22, 2013. S. Rept. 113–31. The Senate passed the bill without amendment by unanimous consent on June 19, 2013.
- Sec. 3074 consolidated provisions from:
 - S. 349, the Wood-Pawcatuck Watershed Protection Act. The Subcommittee on National Parks held a hearing on S. 349 on April 23, 2013. S. Hrg. 113–27. The Committee ordered the bill reported without amendment on May 16, 2013. Report filed on June 27, 2013. S. Rept. 113–60.
 - H.R. 412, the Nashua River Wild and Scenic River Study Act. The Subcommittee on National Parks held a hearing on H.R. 412 on July 23, 2014. S. Hrg. 113–493.
 - S. 1520, the York River Wild and Scenic River Study Act of 2013. The Subcommittee on National Parks held a hearing on S. 1520 and the House companion measure (H.R. 2197) on July 23, 2014. S. Hrg. 113–493.
- Sec. 3081—H.R. 1157, the Rattlesnake Mountain Public Access Act.
- Sec. 3082—S. 182, the Anchorage Land Conveyance Act of 2014. The Subcommittee on Public Lands, Forests, and Mining held a hearing on S. 182 on November 20, 2013. S. Hrg. 113–342. The Committee ordered the bill reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute on November 13, 2014. Report filed on December 10, 2014. S. Rept. 113–289.
- Sec. 3083—S. 1437, the Hermiston Agricultural Research and Extension Center Land Conveyance Act. The Subcommittee on Public Lands, Forests, and Mining held a hearing on S. 1437 on July 30, 2014. S. Hrg. 113–433.
- Sec. 3087—S. 2010 and H.R. 1963, the Bureau of Reclamation Hydropower Development Equity and Jobs Act. The Subcommittee on Water and Power held a hearing on S. 2010 and H.R. 1963 on February 27, 2014. S. Hrg. 113–284. The Committee ordered both bills reported with amendments in the nature of a substitute on June 18, 2014. Report filed on July 31, 2014. S. Rept. 113–229 (S. 2010); S. Rept. 113–231 (H.R. 1963).
- Sec. 3089—S. 1965 and H.R. 4508, bills to amend the East Bench Irrigation District Water Contract Extension Act to permit the Secretary of the Interior to extend the contract for certain water services. The Subcommittee on Water and Power held a hearing on S. 1965 on February 27, 2014. S. Hrg. 113–284. The

Committee ordered S. 1965 reported without amendment on June 18, 2014. Report filed on July 31, 2014. S. Rept. 113–228.

- Sec. 3091—S. 2264 and H.R. 4489, the World War I Memorial Act of 2014. The Subcommittee on National Parks held a hearing on S. 2264 on July 23, 2014. S. Hrg. 113–493.

- Sec. 3092—S. 974, the Las Vegas Valley Public Land and Tule Springs Fossil Beds National Monument Act of 2013. The Subcommittee on National Parks held a hearing on S. 974 on July 31, 2013. S. Hrg. 113–93. The Committee ordered the bill reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute on December 19, 2013. Report filed on June 2, 2014. S. Rept. 113–178.

- Sec. 3093—S. 995, the National Desert Storm and Desert Shield War Memorial Act. The Subcommittee on National Parks held a hearing on S. 995 on July 31, 2013. S. Hrg. 113–93. The Committee ordered the bill reported without amendment on November 21, 2013. Report filed on May 22, 2014. S. Rept. 113–169.

- Sec. 3094—S. 1866, a bill to provide for an extension of the legislative authority of the Adams Memorial Foundation to establish a commemorative work in honor of former President John Adams and his legacy. The Subcommittee on National Parks held a hearing on S. 1866 on July 23, 2014. S. Hrg. 113–493.

