



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON
NATURAL RESOURCES
CHAIRMAN BRUCE WESTERMAN

To: House Committee on Natural Resources Republican Members
From: House Committee on Natural Resources Staff
Date: Friday, May 9, 2025
Subject: Committee on Natural Resources Member Day Hearing

The Committee on Natural Resources will hold a Member Day hearing on **Wednesday, May 14, 2025, at 10:15 a.m. EDT in 1324 Longworth House Office Building.**

Members who wish to appear before the Committee are asked to notify Sophia Varnasidis, Director of Legislative Operations, sophia@mail.house.gov, by 5:00 p.m. Monday, May 12, 2025.

Members are requested to submit their statements to Sophia Varnasidis, sophia@mail.house.gov by 12:00 p.m., Tuesday, May 13, 2025.

I. KEY MESSAGE

- Members are encouraged to testify on issues within the Committee's jurisdiction, including specific legislation or topics of importance to them and their constituents.

II. WITNESSES

- *Members of Congress to be announced.*

III. BACKGROUND

House Rules require each standing committee (except for the Committee on Ethics) to hold a Member Day hearing during the first session of the 119th Congress to hear testimony from Members, Delegates, and the Resident Commissioner on proposed legislation within the committee's jurisdiction.

Members are invited to testify on specific Committee-referred legislation, issues within the Committee's jurisdiction, or topics of importance to them and their constituents. The invitation to testify is extended to both Members who serve on the Committee on Natural Resources as well as those who do not.

The hearing will begin with opening statements by the Chair and Ranking Member. Then, Members will be recognized for five minutes to testify on proposed legislation and other priorities that fall within the Committee's jurisdiction. Testifying members should also be prepared to answer questions from Committee members.

Members will be grouped into panels of four, based on their availability. Committee staff will be in contact with Member offices to discuss time slots for each panel in advance of the hearing. Please note that the length of the hearing will be dictated by the number of Members who wish to testify.

For your reference, the Hearing Notice published by the Committee is copied below.

May 7, 2025

☆☆☆ Hearing Notice ☆☆☆

MEMORANDUM

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Committee on Natural Resources

From: The Honorable Bruce Westerman, Chairman

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Please contact the Committee with questions at (202) 225-2761.