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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 117th Congress. It will be submitted to the Senate pursuant to section 8 of Senate Rule XXVI.

JOE MANCHIN III, *Chairman.*

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Mr. MANCHIN, 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 117th Congress. A total of 444 bills and resolutions (including 433 bills, three joint resolutions, and eight Senate resolutions), 36 nominations, 116 executive communications, and 23 petitions and memorials were referred to the Committee for consideration.

The Committee and its four subcommittees held a total of 71 public hearings during the 117th Congress. These hearings included 42 oversight hearings, 15 legislative hearings on 215 bills, and 14 hearings on the nominations of 29 individuals.

The Committee also held 16 business meetings, at which it ordered reported 69 bills (including two original bills), an original resolution (S. Res. 60) authorizing expenditures by the Committee, and 25 nominations. It failed to report four nominations (for three nominees) and six bills because of tie votes.

The Senate passed 16 bills reported by or discharged from the Committee as separate bills. Nine of the 16 were signed into law. One of the nine, S. 1942, the National Heritage Area Act, consolidated provisions from 35 separate bills considered by the Committee. In addition, approximately 60 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 of 30 individuals submitted by President Biden were referred to the Committee during the 117th Congress. Of the 36 nominations, 29 nominations for 25 individuals were favorably reported by the Committee, and four nominations for three individuals failed to be reported on tie votes. The Senate confirmed 23 nominations favorably reported by the Committee

and one nomination that the Committee failed to report because of a tie vote pursuant to the provisions of S. Res. 27.

Seven nominations were returned to the President at the end of the first session. Six of the seven nominations were resubmitted by the President at the beginning of the second session. The Committee favorably reported four of the six (all of which had been favorably reported during the first session), but failed to report the other two on tie votes. The Senate confirmed the four nominations favorably reported by the Committee, and the President withdrew one of the two remaining nominations. The Senate returned four nominations at the end of the second session.

MEMBERSHIP

The Senate appointed majority and minority members of the Committee for the 117th Congress with the adoption of S. Res. 28 (majority) and S. Res. 32 (minority) on February 3, 2021. S. Res. 28 appointed Senator Manchin as Chairman and S. Res. 32 appointed Senator Barrasso as Ranking Member.

JURISDICTION

EXCERPTS FROM THE STANDING RULES OF THE SENATE

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES, to which committee shall be referred all proposed legislation, messages, petitions, memorials, and other 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.

Such committee shall also study and review, on a comprehensive basis, matters relating to energy and resources development, and report thereon from time to time.

FULL COMMITTEE

JOE MANCHIN III, *Chairman*

JURISDICTION

Jurisdiction of the Full Committee includes oversight and legislative responsibilities for: 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); Native Hawaiian matters; outdoor recreation resources; 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 wish to participate.

NOMINATIONS

Thirty-six Presidential nominations of 30 individuals (including first and second nominations of the same individual) were referred to the Committee during the 117th Congress.

Of the 22 nominations submitted during the first session, the Committee favorably reported 18, failed to report on three, and did not vote on one. The Senate confirmed 14 nominations favorably reported by the Committee and one that the Committee failed to report on a tie vote. The Senate returned seven nominations to the President at the end of the first session pursuant to Rule XXXI, paragraph 6 of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

The President resubmitted six of the seven returned nominations at the beginning of the second session. The Committee favorably reported four of the six a second time, and the Senate confirmed those four during the second session. One was withdrawn by the President and the other was again returned to the President at the end of the second session.

The President made eight additional nominations that were referred to the Committee during the second session. The Committee favorably reported seven of the eight, and the Senate confirmed five of the seven. The remaining three were returned to the President (along with the one noted in the previous paragraph) at the end of the second session.

Nominations confirmed

The Committee considered the nominations of 30 nominees whose nominations were referred to the Committee. It held hearings on 29 of the 30 and favorably reported the nominations of 25 of the 30. The Senate confirmed one nomination (for Tracy Stone-

Manning) that the Committee failed to report on a tie vote. The confirmed nominations were for:

Jennifer Mulhern Granholm, to be Secretary of Energy. Received January 20, 2021. Hearing held January 27, 2021. Favorably reported February 3, 2021. Confirmed February 25, 2021, by a vote of 64–35.

Debra Anne Haaland, to be Secretary of the Interior. Received January 20, 2021. Hearings held February 23–24, 2021. Favorably reported March 4, 2021. Confirmed March 15, 2021, by a vote of 51–40.

David Turk, to be Deputy Secretary of Energy. Received February 13, 2021. Hearing held March 4, 2021. Favorably reported March 11, 2021. Confirmed March 24, 2021, by a vote of 98–2.

Robert T. Anderson, to be Solicitor of the Department of the Interior. Received April 12, 2021. Hearing held May 18, 2021. Favorably reported July 22, 2021. Confirmed September 29, 2021 by a vote of 53–44.

Tommy P. Beaudreau, to be Deputy Secretary of the Interior. Received April 15, 2021. Hearing held April 29, 2021. Favorably reported May 13, 2021. Confirmed June 17, 2021, by a vote of 88–9.

Shannon Aneal Estenoz, to be Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks. Received April 19, 2021. (Joint referral with the Committee on Environment and Public Works). Hearing held May 18, 2021. Favorably reported May 27, 2021. Confirmed June 24, 2021, by voice vote.

Tanya Marie Trujillo, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Interior (Water and Science). Received April 14, 2021. Hearing held May 18, 2021. Favorably reported May 27, 2021. Confirmed June 17, 2021, by voice vote.

Shalanda H. Baker, to be Director of the Office of Minority Economic Impact, Department of Energy. First nomination (PN440) received April 27, 2021. Hearing held June 8, 2021. Favorably reported July 22, 2021. Returned to the President pursuant to Rule XXXI January 3, 2022. Second nomination (PN1550) received January 4, 2022. Favorably reported March 8, 2022. Confirmed June 7, 2022, by a vote of 54–45.

Asmeret Asefaw Berhe, to be Director of the Office of Science, Department of Energy. First nomination (PN441) received April 27, 2021. Hearing held August 3, 2021. Favorably reported November 2, 2021. Returned to the President pursuant to Rule XXXI January 3, 2022. Second nomination received January 4, 2022. Favorably reported March 8, 2022. Confirmed May 10, 2022, by a vote of 54–45.

Tracy Stone-Manning, to be Director of the Bureau of Land Management. Received April 27, 2021. Hearing held on June 8, 2021. Failed to report on a tie vote. Discharged pursuant to S. Res. 27 on July 27, 2021. Confirmed September 30, 2021, by a vote of 50–45.

Samuel T. Walsh, to be General Counsel of the Department of Energy. Received on April 28, 2021. Hearing held June 8, 2021. Favorably reported July 22, 2021. Confirmed August 9, 2021, by voice vote.

Geraldine Richmond, to be Under Secretary for Science, Department of Energy. Received April 29, 2021. Hearing held August 3, 2021. Favorably reported November 2, 2021. Confirmed November 4, 2021, by voice vote.

Andrew Eilperin Light, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (International Affairs). Received April 29, 2021. Hearing held June 8, 2021. Favorably reported July 22, 2021. Confirmed August 11, 2021, by voice vote.

M. Camille Calimlim Touton, to be Commissioner of Reclamation. Received June 24, 2021. Hearing held September 21, 2021. Favorably reported November 2, 2021. Confirmed November 4, 2021, by voice vote.

Sara C. Bronin, to be Chairman of the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation. First nomination (PN771) received July 13, 2021. Hearing held September 21, 2021. Favorably reported November 18, 2021. Returned to the President pursuant to Rule XXXI January 3, 2022. Second nomination (PN1552) received January 4, 2022. Favorably reported March 8, 2022. Confirmed December 22, 2022, by voice vote.

Brad John Crabtree, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (Fossil Energy and Carbon Management). Received September 13, 2021. Hearing held October 19, 2021. Favorably reported November 2, 2021. Confirmed April 28, 2022, by voice vote.

Charles F. Sams III, to be Director of the National Park Service. Received September 13, 2021. Hearing held October 19, 2021. Favorably reported November 2, 2021. Confirmed November 18, 2021, by voice vote.

Willie L. Phillips, Jr., to be a Member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission for the term expiring June 30, 2026. Received September 20, 2021. Hearing held October 19, 2021. Favorably reported November 2, 2021. Confirmed November 16, 2021, by voice vote.

Joseph F. DeCarolis, to be Administrator of the Energy Information Administration. First nomination (PN1222) received October 4, 2021. Returned to the President pursuant to Rule XXXI on January 3, 2022. Second nomination (PN1554) received January 4, 2022. Hearing held February 8, 2022. Favorably reported March 8, 2022. Confirmed March 31, 2022, by voice vote.

Kathryn Huff, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (Nuclear Energy). Received February 28, 2022. Hearing held March 17, 2022. Favorably reported April 28, 2022. Confirmed May 5, 2022, by a vote of 80–11.

David Applegate, to be Director of the United States Geological Survey. Received March 8, 2022. Hearing held April 28, 2022. Favorably reported June 14, 2022. Confirmed August 4, 2022, by voice vote.

Evelyn Wang, to be Director of the Advanced Research Projects Agency–Energy. Received March 8, 2022. Hearing held April 28, 2022. Favorably reported June 14, 2022. Confirmed December 22, 2022, by voice vote.

Carmen G. Cantor, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Interior (Insular and International Affairs). Received March 15, 2022. Hearing held April 28, 2022. Favorably reported June 14, 2022. Confirmed July 20, 2022, by voice vote.

Gene Rodrigues, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (Electricity and Energy Reliability). Received September 12, 2022. Hearing held November 17, 2022. Favorably reported December 1, 2022. Confirmed December 21, 2022, by voice vote.

Nominations not reported because of a tie vote

Pursuant to S. Res. 27 of the 117th Congress, if a Committee was unable to report a nomination because of a tie vote, the Chairman of the Committee was directed to transmit a notice of the tie vote to the Secretary of the Senate, after which either the Majority or Minority Leader could make a motion to discharge the nomination.

The Committee was unable to report the nominations of three nominees because of tie votes. The Senate confirmed one pursuant to the provisions of S. Res. 27; it returned another pursuant to Rule XXXI at the end of the 117th Congress; and the President withdrew the third. The three nominees were:

Tracy Stone-Manning, to be Director of the Bureau of Land Management. Received April 27, 2021. Hearing held on June 8, 2021. Failed to report on a tie vote. Discharged pursuant to S. Res. 27 on July 27, 2021. Confirmed September 30, 2021, by a vote of 50–45.

Laura Daniel-Davis, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Interior (Land and Minerals Management). First nomination (PN761) received June 24, 2021. Hearing held September 21, 2021. Failed to report on a tie vote on November 18, 2021. Returned to the President under Rule XXXI January 3, 2022. Second nomination (PN1553) received January 4, 2022. Second hearing held February 8, 2022. Failed to report on a tie vote on July 21, 2022. Returned to the President under Rule XXXI January 3, 2023.

Maria Duaine Robinson, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (Office of Electricity). First nomination (PN1223) received October 4, 2021. Returned to the President pursuant to Rule XXXI on January 3, 2022. Second nomination (PN1549) received January 4, 2022. Hearing held February 8, 2022. Failed to report on a tie vote May 3, 2022. Withdrawn June 8, 2022.

Nominations returned under Rule XXXI

The Senate returned seven nominations to the President pursuant to Rule XXXI at the end of the first session of the 117th Congress. The President resubmitted six of the seven nominations at the beginning of the second session. As detailed above, four (Shalanda Baker, Asmeret Berhe, Sara Bronin, and Joseph DeCarolis) of the six were confirmed, one (Maria Robinson) was withdrawn, and one (Laura Daniel-Davis) was again returned at the end of the second session. One of the nominations returned to the President at the end of the first session (Cynthia Weiner Stachelberg) was not resubmitted during the second session.

In addition, three nominations made during the second session were returned at the end of the second session. The three nominations were for:

Richard Glick, to be a Member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission for the term expiring June 30, 2027 (reappointment). Received May 24, 2022. Returned to the President pursuant to Rule XXXI on January 3, 2023.

Jeffrey Matthew Marootian, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy). Received July 21, 2022. Hearing held November 17, 2022. Favorably reported December 1, 2022. Returned to the President pursuant to Rule XXXI on January 3, 2023.

David Crane, to be the Under Secretary of Energy. Received August 3, 2022. Hearing held November 17, 2022. Favorably reported December 1, 2022. Returned to the President pursuant to Rule XXXI on January 3, 2023.

Nomination withdrawn

One nomination was withdrawn by the President:

Maria Duaine Robinson, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (Office of Electricity). First nomination (PN1223) received October 4, 2021. Returned to the President pursuant to Rule XXXI on January 3, 2022. Second nomination (PN1549) received January 4, 2022. Hearing held February 8, 2022. Failed to report on a tie vote May 3, 2022. Withdrawn June 8, 2022.

Privileged nomination

In addition, the President nominated Ali Nouri to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs) on April 12, 2021.

Section 2(36)(B) of S. Res. 116 of the 112th Congress designates nominations for the Assistant Secretary of Energy “whose primary responsibility is legislative affairs” as privileged. Pursuant to section 1 of S. Res. 116, Mr. Nouri’s nomination was placed on the Executive Calendar under the heading “Privileged Nominations” on April 12, 2021, without referral to the Committee, but subject to receipt of a written certification from Chairman Manchin of the receipt of biographical and financial information from the nominee. Chairman Manchin certified receipt of the necessary information on April 13, 2021, and the nomination was placed on the Executive Calendar pursuant to section 1(c)(2) of S. Res. 116 on May 6, 2021. The Senate confirmed the nomination on June 22, 2021, by voice vote.

HEARINGS

The Full Committee held 56 hearings, including seven legislative hearings, 35 oversight hearings, and 14 nomination hearings during the 117th Congress, as follows:

January 27, 2021

Hearing to consider the nomination of the Honorable Jennifer Granholm to be the Secretary of Energy. S. Hrg. 117–105.

February 3, 2021

Oversight hearing to examine climate trends and progress in addressing climate change. S. Hrg. 117–106.

February 23, 2021

Hearing to consider the nomination of the Honorable Debra Haaland to be the Secretary of the Interior. S. Hrg. 117–107.

February 24, 2021

Continuation of hearing to consider the nomination of the Honorable Debra Haaland to be the Secretary of the Interior. S. Hrg. 117–107.

March 4, 2021

Hearing to consider the nomination of David M. Turk to be the Deputy Secretary of Energy. S. Hrg. 117–116.

March 11, 2021

Oversight hearing to examine the reliability, resiliency, and affordability of electric service in the United States amid the changing energy mix and extreme weather events. S. Hrg. 117–117.

March 16, 2021

Oversight hearing on transportation technologies. S. Hrg. 117–118.

March 25, 2021

Oversight hearing on nuclear energy. S. Hrg. 117–120.

April 15, 2021

Oversight hearing to examine the leading role of the Department of Energy in American energy innovation and how its research, development, demonstration, and deployment programs may be enhanced to further boost the economic competitiveness of the United States. S. Hrg. 117–121.

April 22, 2021

Oversight hearing on carbon and carbon-dioxide utilization technologies. S. Hrg. 117–122.

April 27, 2021

Oversight hearing on the Department of the Interior’s onshore oil and gas leasing program. S. Hrg. 117–123.

April 29, 2021

Hearing to consider the nomination of Tommy P. Beaudreau to be Deputy Secretary of the Interior. S. Hrg. 117–124.

May 13, 2021

Oversight hearing to examine offshore energy development under the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act. S. Hrg. 117–126.

May 18, 2021

Hearing to consider the nominations of:

- Mr. Robert T. Anderson to be Solicitor of the Department of the Interior;
- Ms. Shannon A. Estenoz to be Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks; and
- Ms. Tanya M. Trujillo to be an Assistant Secretary of the Interior (Water and Science). S. Hrg. 117–127.

May 20, 2021

Oversight hearing to examine the role of reforestation, active forest management, and carbon storage in fostering resiliency. S. Hrg. 117–128.

June 8, 2021

Hearing to consider the nominations of:

- Ms. Tracy Stone-Manning to be Director of the Bureau of Land Management;
- Ms. Shalanda H. Baker to be Director of the Office of Minority Economic Impact, Department of Energy;
- Mr. Samuel T. Walsh to be General Counsel, Department of Energy; and
- Dr. Andrew E. Light to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (International Affairs). S. Hrg. 117–139.

June 15, 2021

Oversight hearing to examine the President’s budget request for the Department of Energy for Fiscal Year 2022. S. Hrg. 117–140.

June 17, 2021

Oversight hearing to examine the President’s budget request for the U.S. Forest Service for Fiscal Year 2022. S. Hrg. 117–142.

June 24, 2021

Oversight hearing to examine the infrastructure needs of the U.S. energy sector, western water, and public lands. S. Hrg. 117–441.

July 27, 2021

Oversight hearing to examine the President’s budget request for the Department of the Interior for Fiscal Year 2022. S. Hrg. 117–443.

July 29, 2021

Legislative hearing on S. 375 and H.R. 1192, the Puerto Rico Recovery Accuracy in Disclosures Act of 2021. S. Hrg. 117–447.

August 3, 2021

Hearing to consider the nominations of:

- Dr. Geraldine Richmond to be Under Secretary for Science, Department of Energy;
- Ms. Cynthia Weiner Stachelberg to be an Assistant Secretary of the Interior (Policy, Management, and Budget); and
- Dr. Asmeret Berhe to be Director of the Office of Science, Department of Energy. S. Hrg. 117–358.

August 5, 2021

Oversight hearing on the role of and programs within the Department of Energy’s Office of Science. S. Hrg. 117–434.

September 21, 2021

Hearing to consider the nominations of:

- Ms. Laura Daniel-Davis to be an Assistant Secretary of the Interior (Land and Minerals Management);
- Ms. Camille C. Touton to be Commissioner of Reclamation; and
- Ms. Sara C. Bronin to be Chairman of the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation. S. Hrg. 117–354.

September 28, 2021

Oversight hearing to review the administration of laws under the jurisdiction of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. S. Hrg. 117–448.

October 5, 2021

Oversight hearing on the Mining Law of 1872. S. Hrg. 117–449.

October 19, 2021

Hearing to consider the nominations of:

- Mr. Willie L. Phillips, Jr. to be a Member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission;
- Mr. Brad J. Crabtree to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (Fossil Energy and Carbon Management); and
- Mr. Charles F. Sams III to be Director of the National Park Service. S. Hrg. 117–452.

October 21, 2021

Legislative hearing on:

- S. 1734, to direct the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to encourage and expand the use of prescribed fire on land managed by the Department of the Interior or the Forest Service, with an emphasis on units of the National Forest System in the western United States, and for other purposes (National Prescribed Fire Act of 2021);
- S. 1964, to amend the Omnibus Parks and Public Lands Management Act of 1996 to provide for the establishment of a Ski Area Fee Retention Account, and for other purposes (Ski Hill Resources for Economic Development Act of 2021);
- S. 2404, to improve Federal activities relating to wildfires, and for other purposes (Western Wildfire Support Act of 2021);
- S. 2436, to amend the Healthy Forests Restoration Act of 2003 to establish emergency fire-shed management areas, and for other purposes (FIRESHEDS Act);
- S. 2561, to amend the Forest and Rangeland Renewable Resources Planning Act of 1974 and the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 to provide that a land resource management plan or land use plan approved, amended, or revised under those Acts shall not be considered to be a continuing Federal agency action or constitute a discretionary Federal involvement or control for a distinct Federal purpose, and for other purposes;
- S. 2564, to establish a pilot program under which the Chief of the Forest Service may use alternative dispute resolution in lieu of judicial review for certain projects (Protect Collaboration for Healthier Forests Act);

- S. 2650, to provide mandatory funding for hazardous fuels reduction projects on certain Federal land, and for other purposes (Wildfire Resilient Communities Act);
- S. 2806, to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to select and implement landscape-scale forest restoration projects, to assist communities in increasing their resilience to wildfire, and for other purposes (Wildfire Emergency Act of 2021); and
- S. 2836, to improve revegetation and carbon sequestration activities in the United States, and for other purposes (America’s Revegetation and Carbon Sequestration Act of 2021). S. Hrg. 117–455.

November 4, 2021

Oversight hearing on potential non-electric applications of civilian nuclear energy. S. Hrg. 117–456.

November 16, 2021

Oversight hearing on domestic and international energy price trends. S. Hrg. 117–435.

December 2, 2021

Legislative hearing on:

- S. 1229, a bill to modify the procedures for issuing special recreation permits for certain public land units, and for other purposes;
- S. 1269, a bill to require the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to complete an interagency report on the effects of special recreation permits on environmental justice communities, and for other purposes;
- S. 1616, a bill to provide exceptions from permitting and fee requirements for content creation, regardless of distribution platform, including digital or analog video and digital or analog audio recording activities, conducted on land under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior;
- S. 1874, a bill to promote innovative approaches to outdoor recreation on Federal land and to increase opportunities for collaboration with non-Federal partners, and for other purposes;
- S. 2258, a bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to establish a Parks, Jobs, and Equity Program to support job creation, economic revitalization, and park development for communities impacted by COVID–19;
- S. 2886, a bill to amend title 54, United States Code, to authorize the donation and distribution of capes, horns, and antlers from wildlife management activities carried out on National Park System land;
- S. 2887, a bill to codify the existing Outdoor Recreation Legacy Partnership Program of the National Park Service, and for other purposes;
- S. 3264, a bill to require the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to develop long-distance bike trails on Federal lands, and for other purposes; and

- S. 3266, a bill to improve recreation opportunities on, and facilitate greater access to, Federal public land, and for other purposes. S. Hrg. 117–457.

January 11, 2022

Oversight hearing on maintaining existing hydropower capacity, expanding hydropower at non-powered dams, and increasing pumped storage hydropower. S. Hrg. 117–458.

February 1, 2022

Oversight hearing on the state of the U.S. territories. S. Hrg. 117–460.

February 8, 2022

Hearing to consider the nominations of:

- Ms. Maria D. Robinson to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (Office of Electricity);
- Dr. Joseph F. DeCarolus to be Administrator of the Energy Information Administration; and
- Ms. Laura Daniel-Davis to be an Assistant Secretary of the Interior (Land and Minerals Management). S. Hrg. 117–461.

February 10, 2022

Oversight hearing on the use of clean hydrogen in the transportation, utility, industrial, commercial, and residential sectors. S. Hrg. 117–274.

March 1, 2022

Legislative hearing on:

- S. 3699, a bill to provide guidance for and investment in the research and development activities of the Department of Energy Office of Science and for other purposes;
- S. 3428, bill to require the Secretary of Energy to establish a program to provide Federal financial assistance to support advanced nuclear reactors and associated supply chain infrastructure, and for other purposes;
- S. 2733, a bill to terminate the United States Enrichment Corporation Fund and transfer remaining amounts to the Treasury;
- S. 2896, a bill to amend the Energy Reorganization Act of 1974 to clarify whistleblower rights and protections, and for other purposes;
- S. 2232, a bill to direct the Secretary of Energy to fund projects to restore and modernize National Laboratories, and for other purposes;
- S. 2302, a bill to amend the Department of Energy Organization Act to assign certain functions to the Assistant Secretaries of Energy relating to energy emergencies and energy security, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3119, an act to amend the Department of Energy Organization Act with respect to functions assigned to Assistant Secretaries, and for other purposes. S. Hrg. 117–275.

March 3, 2022

Oversight hearing on the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's policy statements on the construction and operation of interstate natural gas pipelines and other natural gas infrastructure projects. S. Hrg. 117–276.

March 10, 2022

Oversight hearing on the use of energy as a tool and a weapon and ensuring energy security for the United States and its allies. S. Hrg. 117–463.

March 17, 2022

Hearing to consider the nomination of Kathryn Huff to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (Nuclear Energy). S. Hrg. 117–464.

March 29, 2022

Oversight hearing on the strategic importance of the Freely Associated States. S. Hrg. 117–465.

March 31, 2022

Oversight hearing on domestic critical mineral mining, processing, refining, and reprocessing. S. Hrg. 117–466.

April 7, 2022

Oversight hearing on the scope and scale of critical mineral demand and recycling. S. Hrg. 117–294.

April 28, 2022

Hearing to consider the nominations of:

- Dr. David Applegate to be Director of the United States Geological Survey;
- Ambassador Carmen G. Cantor to be an Assistant Secretary of the Interior (Insular and International Affairs); and
- Dr. Evelyn Wang to be Director of the Advanced Research Projects Agency–Energy, Department of Energy. S. Hrg. 117–295.

May 5, 2022

Oversight hearing to examine the President's budget request for the Department of Energy for Fiscal Year 2023. S. Hrg. 117–296.

May 17, 2022

Oversight hearing on the energy and mineral partnership between the United States and Canada. S. Hrg. 117–298.

May 19, 2022

Oversight hearing to examine the President's budget request for the Department of the Interior for Fiscal Year 2023. S. Hrg. 117–299.

June 9, 2022

Oversight hearing to examine the President's budget request for the U.S. Forest Service for Fiscal Year 2023. S. Hrg. 117–467.

June 14, 2022

Oversight hearing on solutions to extreme drought in the western United States. S. Hrg. 117–468.

July 19, 2022

Oversight hearing on Federal regulatory authorities governing the development of interstate hydrogen pipelines, storage, import, and export facilities. S. Hrg. 117–470.

July 28, 2022

Legislative hearing on:

- S. 3145, a bill to amend the Natural Gas Act to expedite approval of exports of small volumes of natural gas, and for other purposes;
- S. 3543, a bill to support research, development, and other activities to develop innovative vehicle technologies, and for other purposes;
- S. 3719, a bill to establish the Southwestern Power Administration Fund, and for other purposes;
- S. 3740, a bill to provide for a comprehensive and integrative program to accelerate microelectronics research and development at the Department of Energy, and for other purposes;
- S. 3769, a bill to amend the Energy Conservation and Production Act to improve the weatherization assistance program, and for other purposes;
- S. 3856, a bill to prohibit the importation of uranium from the Russian Federation;
- S. 4038, a bill to increase the production and use of renewable diesel and sustainable aviation fuel, and for other purposes;
- S. 4061, a bill to amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to modify the definition of water heater under energy conservation standards, and for other purposes;
- S. 4066, a bill to amend the Energy Act of 2020 to require the Secretary of Energy to establish a program to accelerate the availability of commercially produced high-assay, low-enriched uranium in the United States and to make high-assay, low-enriched uranium produced from Department of Energy inventories available for use in advanced nuclear reactors, and for other purposes; and
- S. 4280, a bill to require the Secretary of Energy to remove carbon dioxide directly from ambient air or seawater, and for other purposes. S. Hrg. 117–473.

September 15, 2022

Oversight hearing on the Federal Government’s role in supporting the commercialization of fusion energy. S. Hrg. 117–474.

September 22, 2022

Oversight hearing on the deployment of innovative battery and non-battery technologies for energy storage. S. Hrg. 117–476.

September 29, 2022

Legislative hearing on:

- S. 4729, a bill to amend the Agricultural Credit Act of 1978 to waive the cost share requirement under the emergency forest restoration program for land damaged by the Hermit's Peak/Calf Canyon Fire;
- S. 4833, a bill to improve the health and resiliency of giant sequoias, and for other purposes;
- S. 4835, a bill to provide for the removal of small-diameter trees in fire hazard areas, and for other purposes;
- S. 4837, a bill to amend the Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009 to establish within the Mount Hood National Forest in the State of Oregon Indian Treaty Resources Emphasis Zones, and for other purposes;
- S. 4877, a bill to amend Public Law 91–378 to authorize activities relating to Civilian Conservation Centers, and for other purposes;
- S. 4884, a bill to require the Secretary of the Interior, in coordination with the Secretary of Agriculture, to establish a joint natural infrastructure science program, and for other purposes;
- S. 4891, a bill to amend the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 to authorize certain construction activities on public lands, and for other purposes;
- S. 4904, a bill to address the forest health crisis on the National Forest System and public lands, and for other purposes;
- S. 4935, a bill to require the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to implement measures to better prepare for and more quickly respond to wildfires on certain public land and in certain National Forests;
- S. 4942, a bill to amend the Southwest Forest Health and Wildfire Prevention Act of 2004 to require the establishment of an additional Institute under that Act;
- S. 4944, a bill to provide for the operation and establishment of, and procurement of supplies for, firewood banks, and for other purposes; and
- S. 4945, a bill to require the Secretary of Agriculture to establish a pilot program for the establishment and use of a pre-fire-suppression stand density index, and for other purposes. S. Hrg. 117–477.

November 17, 2022

Hearing to consider the nominations of:

- David Crane to be Under Secretary of Energy (Infrastructure);
- Jeffrey M. Marootian to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy); and
- Gene Rodrigues to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability). S. Hrg. 117–522.

December 1, 2022

Legislative hearing on:

- S. 3112, a bill to amend the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to establish a Hydrogen Technologies for Heavy Industry Grant Program, and for other purposes;
- S. 3152, a bill to amend the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to disqualify certain borrowers from receiving a guarantee for a project, and for other purposes;
- S. 3915, a bill to require the Secretary of Energy to provide technology grants to strengthen domestic mining education, and for other purposes;
- S. 3957, a bill to amend the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act to make certain activities eligible for grants from the Abandoned Mine Reclamation Fund, and for other purposes;
- S. 3978, a bill to require the Secretary of Energy to carry out a program to operate a uranium reserve consisting of uranium produced and converted in the United States and a program to ensure the availability of uranium produced, converted, and enriched in the United States, and for other purposes;
- S. 4420, a bill to provide for advancements in carbon removal research, quantification, and commercialization, including by harnessing natural processes, and for other purposes;
- S. 4424, a bill to amend the Recreation and Public Purposes Act to authorize sales and leases of certain Federal land to federally recognized Indian Tribes, and for other purposes;
- S. 4515, a bill to require the Secretary of Energy to stipulate, as a condition on the sale at auction of any crude oil from the Strategic Petroleum Reserve, that the crude oil not be exported to certain countries, and for other purposes;
- S. 4542, a bill to establish the Dolores River National Conservation Area and the Dolores River Special Management Area in the State of Colorado, to protect private water rights in the State, and for other purposes;
- S. 4579, a bill to amend the Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2015, to extend certain deadlines applicable to pilot projects to increase Colorado River System water to address effects of historic drought conditions, and for other purposes;
- S. 4651, a bill to amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to require the Secretary of Energy to stipulate, as a condition on the sale at auction of any petroleum products from the Strategic Petroleum Reserve, that the petroleum products not be exported to certain countries, to prohibit such sales to certain state-owned entities, and for other purposes;
- S. 4732, a bill to authorize the Georgetown African American Historic Landmark Project and Tour to establish a commemorative work in the District of Columbia and its environs, and for other purposes;
- S. 4860, a bill to provide for the establishment of a grazing management program on Federal land in Malheur County, Oregon, and for other purposes;
- S. 4995, a bill to require the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior to prioritize the completion of the Continental Divide National Scenic Trail, and for other purposes;

- S. 5129, a bill to modify the boundary of the Mammoth Cave National Park in the State of Kentucky;
- S.J. Res. 62, a joint resolution approving the location of a memorial to commemorate the commitment of the United States to a free press by honoring journalists who sacrificed their lives in service to that cause; and
- A discussion draft to establish a new organization to manage nuclear waste, provide a consensual process for siting nuclear waste facilities, ensure adequate funding for managing nuclear water, and for other purposes. S. Hrg. 117–523.

December 13, 2022

Oversight hearing on the Department of the Interior’s implementation of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act. S. Hrg. 117–524.

BUSINESS MEETINGS

The Committee held 16 business meetings, at which it ordered reported 28 nominations for 25 individuals and 68 bills and one resolution. It also considered, but failed to report on tie votes, four nominations for three individuals and five bills. The 16 business meetings were on:

February 3, 2021

The Committee ordered reported the nomination of Ms. Jennifer Mulhern Granholm to be Secretary of Energy.

February 12, 2021

The Committee ordered reported an original resolution (S. Res. 60) authorizing expenditures by the Committee for the 117th Congress.

March 4, 2021

The Committee ordered reported the nomination of Ms. Debra Anne Haaland to be Secretary of the Interior.

March 11, 2021

The Committee ordered reported the nomination of Mr. David Turk to be Deputy Secretary of Energy.

May 13, 2021

The Committee ordered reported the nomination of Mr. Tommy P. Beaudreau to be Deputy Secretary of the Interior.

May 27, 2021

The Committee ordered reported the nominations of:

- Ms. Shannon A. Estenoz to be Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks; and
- Ms. Tanya M. Trujillo to be an Assistant Secretary of the Interior (Water and Science).

The Committee failed to report the nomination of Mr. Robert T. Anderson to be Solicitor of the Department of the Interior on a tie vote.

July 14, 2021

The Committee ordered reported S. 2377, an original bill to invest in the energy and outdoor infrastructure of the United States to deploy new and innovative technologies, update existing infrastructure to be reliable and resilient, and secure energy infrastructure against physical and cyber threats, and for other purposes (without written report).

July 22, 2021

The Committee ordered reported the nominations of:

- Mr. Robert T. Anderson to be Solicitor of the Department of the Interior;
- Ms. Shalanda H. Baker to be Director of the Office of Minority Economic Impact, Department of Energy;
- Mr. Samuel T. Walsh to be General Counsel, Department of Energy; and
- Mr. Andrew E. Light to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (International Affairs).

The Committee failed to report the nomination of Ms. Tracy Stone-Manning to be Director of the Bureau of Land Management on a tie vote.

November 2, 2021

The Committee ordered reported the nominations of:

- Dr. Geraldine Richmond, to be Under Secretary for Science, Department of Energy;
- Ms. Camille Touton, to be Commissioner of Reclamation, Department of the Interior;
- Mr. Brad J. Crabtree, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (Fossil Energy and Carbon Management);
- Mr. Charles F. Sams III, to be Director of the National Park Service, Department of the Interior;
- Mr. Willie L. Phillips, Jr., to be a Member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission; and
- Dr. Asmeret Berhe to be Director of the Office of Science, Department of Energy;

November 18, 2021

The Committee ordered reported the following bills:

- S. 172, a bill to authorize the National Medal of Honor Museum Foundation to establish a commemorative work in the District of Columbia and its environs, and for other purposes. S. Rept. 117–49;
- S. 180, a bill to withdraw certain Bureau of Land Management land from mineral development. S. Rept. 117–60;
- S. 270, a bill to amend the Act entitled “Act to provide for the establishment of the Brown v. Board of Education National Historic Site in the State of Kansas, and for other purposes” to provide for inclusion of additional related sites in the National Park System, and for other purposes. S. Rept. 117–87;
- S. 491, a bill to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate certain river segments in the York River watershed

in the State of Maine as components of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, and for other purposes. S. Rept. 117–50;

- S. 535, a bill to authorize the location of a memorial on the National Mall to commemorate and honor the members of the Armed Forces that served on active duty in support of the Global War on Terrorism, and for other purposes. S. Rept. 117–51;

- S. 569, a bill to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to transfer certain National Forest System land to the State of South Dakota, and for other purposes. S. Rept. 117–55;

- S. 609, a bill to withdraw the National Forest System land in the Ruby Mountains subdivision of the Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest and the National Wildlife Refuge System land in Ruby Lake National Wildlife Refuge, Elko and White Pine Counties, Nevada, from operation under the mineral leasing laws. S. Rept. 117–70;

- S. 753, a bill to reauthorize the Highlands Conservation Act, to authorize States to use funds from that Act for administrative purposes and for other purposes. S. Rept. 117–89;

- S. 904, a bill to require the Secretary of the Interior, the Secretary of Agriculture, and the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works to digitize and make publicly available geographic information system mapping data relating to public access to Federal land and waters for outdoor recreation, and for other purposes. S. Rept. 117–83;

- S. 1317, a bill to modify the boundary of the Sunset Crater Volcano National Monument in the State of Arizona, and for other purposes. S. Rept. 117–61;

- S. 1320, a bill to establish the Chiricahua National Park in the State of Arizona as a unit of the National Park System, and for other purposes. S. Rept. 117–88;

- S. 1354, a bill to amend the National Trails System Act to designate the Chilkoot National Historic Trail and to provide for a study of the Alaska Long Trail, and for other purposes. S. Rept. 117–84;

- S. 1583, a bill to reauthorize the Lake Tahoe Restoration Act, and for other purposes. S. Rept. 117–85;

- S. 1589, a bill to designate certain land administered by the Bureau of Land Management and the Forest Service in the State of Oregon as wilderness and national recreation areas, to withdraw certain land located in Curry County and Josephine County, Oregon, from all forms of entry, appropriation, or disposal under the public land laws, location, entry, and patent under the mining laws, and operation under the mineral leasing and geothermal leasing laws, and for other purposes. S. Rept. 117–90;

- S. 1620, a bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey to the city of Eunice, Louisiana, certain Federal land in the State of Louisiana, and for other purposes. S. Rept. 117–86;

- S. 1964, a bill to amend the Omnibus Parks and Public Lands Management Act of 1996 to provide for the establishment of a Ski Area Fee Retention Account, and for other purposes. S. Rept. 117–56;

- S. 2158, a bill to extend the authorization for the Cape Cod National Seashore Advisory Commission. S. Rept. 117–71;
- S. 2433, a bill to require the Secretary of the Interior to develop and maintain a cadaster of Federal real property. S. Rept. 117–91;
- S. 2490, a bill to establish the Blackwell School National Historic Site in Marfa, Texas, and for other purposes. S. Rept. 117–92;
- S. 2524, a bill to amend the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act to exclude certain payments to aged, blind, or disabled Alaska Natives or descendants of Alaska Natives from being used to determine eligibility for certain programs, and for other purposes. S. Rept. 117–72;
- S. 3435, an original bill to reauthorize funding for certain National Heritage Areas (without written report);
- H.R. 297, an Act to require the Secretary of Agriculture to conduct a study on the establishment of, and the potential land that could be included in, a unit of the National Forest System in the State of Hawaii and for other purposes. S. Rept. 117–57;
- H.R. 1192, an Act to impose requirements on the payment of compensation to professional persons employed in voluntary cases commenced under title III of the Puerto Rico Oversight Management and Economic Stability Act (commonly known as “PROMESA”). S. Rept. 117–48;
- H.R. 1664, an Act to authorize the National Medal of Honor Museum Foundation to establish a commemorative work in the District of Columbia and its environs, and for other purposes. S. Rept. 117–52; and
- H.R. 2497, an Act to establish the Amache National Heritage Site in the State of Colorado as a unit of the National Park Service, and for other purposes. S. Rept. 117–58.

The Committee also favorably reported the nomination of Sara Bronin to be Chairman of the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation and failed to report the nomination of Laura Daniel-Davis, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Interior (Land and Minerals Management), on a tie vote.

March 8, 2022

The Committee ordered reported the nominations of:

- Ms. Shalanda H. Baker to be Director of the Office of Minority Economic Impact, Department of Energy;
- Dr. Asmeret Asefaw Berhe to be Director of the Office of Science, Department of Energy;
- Ms. Sara C. Bronin, to be Chairman of the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation; and
- Dr. Joseph F. DeCarolis to be Administrator of the Energy Information Administration.

April 28, 2022

The Committee ordered reported the nomination of Dr. Kathryn Huff to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (Nuclear Energy).

May 3, 2022

The Committee ordered reported the following bills:

- S. 177, a bill to amend the John D. Dingell, Jr. Conservation, Management, and Recreation Act to establish the Cerro de la Olla Wilderness in the Rio Grande del Norte National Monument and to modify the boundary of the Rio Grande del Norte National Monument. S. Rept. 117–151;
- S. 1128, a bill to provide for the continuation of higher education through the conveyance to the University of Alaska of certain public land in the State of Alaska, and for other purposes. S. Rept. 117–152;
- S. 1222, a bill to designate and adjust certain lands in the State of Utah as components of the National Wilderness Preservation System, and for other purposes. S. Rept. 117–153;
- S. 1321, a bill to modify the boundary of the Casa Grande Ruins National Monument, and for other purposes. S. Rept. 117–154;
- S. 1631, a bill to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain National Forest System land in the State of Arizona to the Arizona Board of Regents, and for other purposes. S. Rept. 117–155;
- S. 1942, a bill to standardize the designation of National Heritage Areas, and for other purposes. S. Rept. 117–156;
- S. 2438, a bill to modify the boundary of the Cane River Creole National Historical Park in the State of Louisiana, and for other purposes; S. Rept. 117–157; and
- S. 3266, a bill to improve certain recreation opportunities on, and facilitate greater access to, Federal public land, and for other purposes. S. Rept. 117–158.

The Committee failed to report the nomination of Maria Duaine Robinson to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (Office of Electricity) and three bills on tie votes. The three bills were:

- S. 173, a bill to provide for the designation of certain wilderness areas, recreation management areas, and conservation areas in the State of Colorado, and for other purposes.
- S. 182, a bill to withdraw certain Federal land in the Pecos Watershed area of the State of New Mexico from mineral entry, and for other purposes.
- S. 455, a bill to designate and expand wilderness areas in Olympic National Forest in the State of Washington, and to designate certain rivers in Olympic National Forest and Olympic National Park as wild and scenic rivers, and for other purposes.

June 14, 2022

The Committee ordered reported the nominations of:

- Dr. David Applegate to be Director of the United States Geological Survey;
- Ambassador Carmen G. Cantor to be an Assistant Secretary of the Interior (Insular and International Affairs); and
- Dr. Evelyn Wang to be Director of the Advanced Research Projects Agency-Energy, Department of Energy.

July 21, 2022

The Committee ordered reported the following bills:

- S. 557, a bill to establish a pilot program for native plant species, and for other purposes. S. Rept. 117–179;
- S. 1344, a bill to redesignate the Pullman National Monument in the State of Illinois as the Pullman National Historical Park, and for other purposes. S. Rept. 117–166;
- S. 1538, a bill to amend the Smith River National Recreation Area Act to include certain additions to the Smith River National Recreation Area, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate certain wild rivers in the State of Oregon, and for other purposes. S. Rept. 117–241;
- S. 1718, a bill to amend the Rosie the Riveter/World War II Home Front National Historical Park Establishment Act of 2000 to provide for additional areas to be added to the park, and for other purposes. S. Rept. 117–180;
- S. 1769, a bill to adjust the boundary of the Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area to include the Rim of the Valley Corridor, and for other purposes. S. Rept. 117–181;
- S. 2130, a bill to modify the disposition of certain outer Continental Shelf revenues and to open Federal financial sharing to heighten opportunities for renewable energy, and for other purposes. S. Rept. 117–200;
- S. 2367, a bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to acquire land in Frederick County, Maryland, for the Historic Preservation Training Center of the National Park Service, and for other purposes. S. Rept. 117–167;
- S. 2561, a bill to amend the Forest and Rangeland Renewable Resources Planning Act of 1974 and the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 to provide that a land resource management plan or land use plan approved, amended, or revised under those Acts shall not be considered to be a continuing Federal agency action or constitute a discretionary Federal involvement or control for a distinct Federal purpose, and for other purposes. S. Rept. 117–198;
- S. 2693, a bill to amend the Reclamation Projects Authorization and Adjustment Act of 1992 to authorize additional projects related to the Salton Sea, and for other purposes. S. Rept. 117–182;
- S. 2708, a bill to provide for greater consultation between the Federal Government and the governing bodies and community users of land grant-mercedes in New Mexico, to provide for a process for recognition of the historic-traditional uses of land grant-mercedes, and for other purposes. S. Rept. 117–242;
- S. 2996, a bill to provide for the distribution of certain outer Continental Shelf revenues to the State of Alaska, and for other purposes. S. Rept. 117–201;
- S. 3046, a bill to codify the authority of the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior to conduct certain landscape-scale forest restoration projects, and for other purposes. S. Rept. 117–197;
- S. 3129, a bill to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate certain segments of the Gila River system in the

State of New Mexico as components of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, to provide for the transfer of administrative jurisdiction over certain Federal land in the State of New Mexico, and for other purposes. S. Rept. 117–283;

- S. 3141, a bill to establish the New Philadelphia National Historical Park in the State of Illinois as a unit of the National Park System, and for other purposes. S. Rept. 117–183;

- S. 3185, a bill to amend the Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area Improvement Act to extend the exception to the closure of certain roads within the Recreation Area for local businesses, and for other purposes. S. Rept. 117–184;

- S. 3240, a bill to waive the application fee for applications for special use permits for veterans' special events at war memorials on land administered by the National Park Service in the District of Columbia and its environs, and for other purposes. S. Rept. 117–243;

- S. 3307, a bill to modify the boundary of the Wilson's Creek National Battlefield in the State of Missouri, and for other purposes. S. Rept. 117–185;

- S. 3338, a bill to revise the boundary of the Ste. Genevieve National Historical Park in the State of Missouri, and for other purposes. S. Rept. 117–168;

- S. 3370, a bill to release the reversionary interest of the United States in certain non-Federal land in Salt Lake City, Utah, and for other purposes. S. Rept. 117–284;

- S. 3404, a bill to provide the consent of Congress to an amendment to the Constitution of the State of New Mexico. S. Rept. 117–186;

- S. 3450, a bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to construct, operate, and maintain facilities in the Sun River project, Montana, for the purpose of hydroelectric power generation. S. Rept. 117–187;

- S. 3667, a bill to amend title 54, United States Code, to establish within the National Park Service the United States African-American Burial Grounds Preservation Program, and for other purposes. S. Rept. 117–244;

- S. 3685, a bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study to determine the suitability and feasibility of establishing the John P. Parker House in Ripley, Ohio as a unit of the National Park Service. S. Rept. 117–190;

- S. 3997, a bill to amend the Land Between the Lakes Protection Act of 1998 to clarify the administration of the Land Between the Lakes National Recreation Area, and for other purposes. S. Rept. 117–202;

- S. 4080, a bill to modify the boundary of the Berryessa Snow Mountain National Monument to include certain Federal land in Lake County, California, and for other purposes. S. Rept. 117–245;

- S. 4114, a bill to amend Public Law 99–420 to provide for the conveyance of certain Federal land in the State of Maine for use for affordable workforce housing, and for other purposes. S. Rept. 117–169;

- S. 4121, a bill to designate the Kol Israel Foundation Holocaust Memorial in Bedford Heights, Ohio, as a national memorial. S. Rept. 117–246;
- S. 4176, a bill to amend the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act to modify the eligibility requirements for certain small water storage and groundwater storage projects and to authorize the use of funds for certain additional Carey Act projects, and for other purposes. S. Rept. 117–188;
- S. 4227, a bill to streamline the oil and gas permitting process and to recognize fee ownership for certain oil and gas drilling or spacing units, and for other purposes. S. Rept. 117–203;
- H.R. 1931, an Act to provide competitive grants for the promotion of Japanese American confinement education as a means to understand the importance of democratic principles, use and abuse of power, and to raise awareness about the importance of cultural tolerance toward Japanese Americans, and for other purposes. S. Rept. 117–170;
- H.R. 3531, an Act to authorize the Women Who Worked on the Home Front Foundation to establish a commemorative work in the District of Columbia and its environs, and for other purposes. S. Rept. 117–189;
- H.R. 5001, An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to continue to implement endangered fish recovery programs for the Upper Colorado and San Juan River Basins, and for other purposes. S. Rept. 117–174;
- H.R. 6201, An act to extend the authority for the establishment of a commemorative work to honor enslaved and free Black persons who served in the American Revolution, and for other purposes. S. Rept. 117–171; and
- H.R. 6434, an Act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to establish, within the National Park Service, the Japanese American World War II History Network and for other purposes. S. Rept. 117–172.

The Committee failed to report the nomination of Laura Daniel-Davis to be an Assistant Secretary of the Interior (Land and Minerals Management) and three bills on tie votes. The three bills were:

- S. 387, a bill to protect, for current and future generations, the watershed, ecosystem, and cultural heritage of the Grand Canyon region in the State of Arizona, to provide for a study relating to the uranium stockpile in the United States, and for other purposes;
- S. 1493, a bill to sustain economic development and recreational use of National Forest System land in the State of Montana, to add certain land to the National Wilderness Preservation System, to designate new areas for recreation, and for other purposes; and
- S. 2980, a bill to authorize the voluntary donation of grazing permits and leases in the State of New Mexico, and for other purposes.

December 1, 2022

The Committee ordered reported the nominations of:

- Mr. David Crane to be Under Secretary of Energy (Infrastructure);
- Mr. Jeffrey M. Marootian to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy); and
- Mr. Gene Rodrigues to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability).

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Joe Manchin III and John Barrasso are Ex Officio Members of the Subcommittee.

JURISDICTION

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; DOE 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 reserve; regulation of 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 two hearings during the 117th Congress.

June 23, 2021

Oversight hearing to examine existing programs and future opportunities to ensure access to affordable, reliable, and clean energy for rural and low-income communities. S. Hrg. 117–143.

July 13, 2022

Oversight hearing to examine pathways to lower energy prices in the United States. S. Hrg. 117–469.

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JURISDICTION

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 National Parks held four legislative hearings and three oversight hearings during the 117th Congress.

May 26, 2021

Oversight hearing to examine the current state of the National Park System, including the impacts of COVID-19 on National Park Service operations, staff, visitation, and facilities. S. Hrg. 117-129.

June 23, 2021

Legislative hearing to receive testimony on:

- S. 31, a bill to limit the establishment or extension of national monuments in the State of Utah;
- S. 172, a bill to authorize the National Medal of Honor Museum Foundation to establish a commemorative work in the District of Columbia and its environs, and for other purposes;
- S. 192, a bill to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate certain river segments in the State of Oregon as components of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, and for other purposes;
- S. 270, a bill to amend the Act entitled “Act to provide for the establishment of the Brown v. Board of Education National Historic Site in the State of Kansas, and for other purposes” to provide for inclusion of additional related sites in the National Park System, and for other purposes;
- S. 491, a bill to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate certain river segments in the York River watershed in the State of Maine as components of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, and for other purposes;

- S. 535, a bill to authorize the location of a memorial on the National Mall to commemorate and honor the members of the Armed Forces that served on active duty in support of the Global War on Terrorism, and for other purposes;
- S. 753, a bill to reauthorize the Highlands Conservation Act, to authorize States to use funds from that Act for administrative purposes, and for other purposes;
- S. 1317, a bill to modify the boundary of the Sunset Crater Volcano National Monument in the State of Arizona, and for other purposes;
- S. 1320, a bill to establish the Chiricahua National Park in the State of Arizona as a unit of the National Park System, and for other purposes;
- S. 1321, a bill to modify the boundary of the Casa Grande Ruins National Monument, and for other purposes;
- S. 1354, a bill to amend the National Trails System Act to designate the Chilkoot National Historic Trail and to provide for a study of the Alaska Long Trail, and for other purposes;
- S. 1526, a bill to authorize the use of off-highway vehicles in certain areas of the Capitol Reef National Park, Utah;
- S. 1527, to amend title 54, United States Code, to provide that State law shall apply to the use of motor vehicles on roads within a System unit;
- S. 1769, a bill to adjust the boundary of the Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area to include the Rim of the Valley Corridor, and for other purposes; and
- S. 1771, a bill to authorize reference to the museum located at Blytheville/Eaker Air Force Base in Blytheville, Arkansas, as the “National Cold War Center.” S. Hrg. 117–440.

July 28, 2021

Oversight hearing on the impacts of overcrowding in our national parks on park resources and visitor experiences, and to consider strategic approaches to visitor use management. S. Hrg. 117–446.

October 6, 2021

Legislative hearing on:

- S. 336, a bill to amend the Omnibus Parks and Public Lands Management Act of 1996 to reauthorize the Ohio & Erie National Heritage Canalway, and for other purposes;
- S. 378, a bill to reauthorize the Rivers of Steel National Heritage Area, the Lackawanna Valley National Heritage Area, the Delaware and Lehigh National Heritage Corridor, the Schuylkill River Valley National Heritage Area, and the Oil Region National Heritage Area, and for other purposes;
- S. 511, a bill to establish the Bronzeville-Black Metropolis National Heritage Area in the State of Illinois, and for other purposes;
- S. 635, a bill to reauthorize The Last Green Valley National Heritage Corridor and the Upper Housatonic Valley National Heritage Area, and for other purposes;
- S. 654, a bill to reauthorize the Blue Ridge National Heritage Area, and for other purposes;

- S. 787, a bill to amend the Atchafalaya National Heritage Area Act to extend the authority of the Secretary of the Interior to provide assistance to the local coordinating entity for the Atchafalaya National Heritage Area under that Act;
- S. 825, a bill to establish the Southern Maryland National Heritage Area, and for other purposes;
- S. 972, a bill to reauthorize the Essex National Heritage Area, and for other purposes;
- S. 990, a bill to reauthorize the Northern Rio Grande National Heritage Area;
- S. 1004, a bill to extend the authorization of the Mormon Pioneer National Heritage Area, to designate the Great Basin National Heritage Route in the State of Nevada as the “Great Basin National Heritage Area”, to designate the Great Basin Heritage Route Partnership as the “Great Basin Heritage Area Partnership”, to extend the authorization of the Great Basin National Heritage Area, and for other purposes;
- S. 1112, a bill to amend the National Trails System Act to designate the Chisholm National Historic Trail and the Western National Historic Trail, and for other purposes.
- S. 1224, a bill to reauthorize, and increase the total funding cap for, the America’s Agricultural Heritage Partnership, to redesignate the America’s Agricultural Heritage Partnership as the “Silos & Smokestacks National Heritage Area”, and for other purposes;
- S. 1258, a bill to extend the authorization of each of the National Coal Heritage Area and the Wheeling National Heritage Area in the State of West Virginia, and for other purposes;
- S. 1284 and H.R. 2497, to establish the Amache National Historic Site in the State of Colorado as a unit of the National Park System, and for other purposes;
- S. 1318, a bill to reauthorize the Yuma Crossing National Heritage Area;
- S. 1329, a bill to amend the National Aviation Heritage Area Act to reauthorize the National Aviation Heritage Area, and for other purposes;
- S. 1620, a bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey to the city of Eunice, Louisiana, certain Federal land in the State of Louisiana, and for other purposes;
- S. 1643, a bill to establish the Alabama Black Belt National Heritage Area, and for other purposes;
- S. 1942, a bill to standardize the designation of National Heritage Areas, and for other purposes;
- S. 1954, a bill to reauthorize the John H. Chafee Blackstone River Valley National Heritage Corridor, and for other purposes;
- S. 2158, a bill to extend the authorization of the Cape Cod National Seashore Advisory Commission;
- S. 2296, a bill to establish the Northern Neck National Heritage Area, and for other purposes;
- S. 2438, a bill to modify the boundary of the Cane River Creole National Historical Park in the State of Louisiana, and for other purposes;

- S. 2441, a bill to establish in the States of North Carolina and South Carolina the Southern Campaign of the Revolution National Heritage Corridor, and for other purposes;
- S. 2482, a bill to amend the Champlain Valley National Heritage Partnership Act of 2006 to reauthorize the Champlain Valley National Heritage Partnership, and for other purposes;
- S. 2490, a bill to establish the Blackwell School National Historic Site in Marfa, Texas, and for other purposes;
- S. 2580, a bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to make free National Parks and Federal Recreational Lands Passes available to members of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes;
- S. 2648, a bill to amend the Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009 to reauthorize the Kenai Mountains-Turnagain Arm National Heritage Area in the State of Alaska, and for other purposes; and
- S. 2763, a bill to extend the authorization for the MotorCities National Heritage Area in the State of Michigan, and for other purposes. S. Hrg. 117–450.

February 9, 2022

Oversight hearing on the implementation of the Great American Outdoors Act. S. Hrg. 117–462.

May 11, 2022

Legislative hearing on:

- S. 557, a bill to establish a pilot program for native plant species, and for other purposes;
- S. 1344, a bill to redesignate the Pullman National Monument in the State of Illinois as the Pullman National Historical Park, and for other purposes.
- S. 1718, a bill to amend the Rosie the Riveter/World War II Home Front National Historical Park Establishment Act of 2000 to provide for additional areas to be added to the park, and for other purposes;
- S. 1814 and H.R. 3531, to authorize the Women Who Worked on the Home Front Foundation to establish a commemorative work in the District of Columbia and its environs, and for other purposes;
- S. 2367, a bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to acquire land in Frederick County, Maryland, for the Historic Preservation Training Center of the National Park Service, and for other purposes;
- S. 2964, a bill 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. 3141, a bill to establish the New Philadelphia National Historical Park in the State of Illinois as a unit of the National Park System, and for other purposes;
- S. 3185, a bill to amend the Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area Improvement Act to extend the exception to the closure of certain roads within the Recreation Area for local businesses, and for other purposes;

- S. 3240, a bill to waive the application fee for applications for special use permits for veterans' special events at war memorials on land administered by the National Park Service in the District of Columbia and its environs, and for other purposes.
- S. 3307, a bill to modify the boundary of the Wilson's Creek National Battlefield in the State of Missouri, and for other purposes;
- S. 3334, a bill to extend the authority for the establishment of a commemorative work to honor enslaved and free black persons who served in the American Revolution, and for other purposes;
- S. 3338, a bill to revise the boundary of the Ste. Genevieve National Historical Park in the State of Missouri, and for other purposes;
- S. 3519, a bill to amend the National Trails System Act to designate the Butterfield Overland National Historic Trail, and for other purposes.
- S. 3551, a bill to require the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior to carry out certain activities to enhance recreational opportunities for gateway communities, and for other purposes.
- S. 3667, a bill to amend title 54, United States Code, to establish within the National Park Service the United States African-American Burial Grounds Preservation Program, and for other purposes.
- S. 3685, a bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study to determine the suitability and feasibility of establishing the John P. Parker House in Ripley, Ohio, as a unit of the National Park System.
- S. 4114, a bill to amend Public Law 99-420 to provide for the conveyance of certain Federal land in the State of Maine for use for affordable workforce housing, and for other purposes.
- S. 4121, a bill to designate the Kol Israel Foundation Holocaust Memorial in Bedford Heights, Ohio, as a national memorial.
- H.R. 268, an Act to provide for the boundary of the Palo Alto Battlefield National Historic Park to be adjusted, to authorize the donation of land to the United States for addition to that historic park, and for other purposes; and
- H.R. 1931, an Act to provide competitive grants for the promotion of Japanese American confinement education as a means to understand the importance of democratic principles, use and abuse of power, and to raise awareness about the importance of cultural tolerance toward Japanese Americans, and for other purposes. S. Hrg. 117-297.

September 21, 2022

Legislative hearing on:

- S.J. Res. 57, a joint resolution redesignating the Robert E. Lee Memorial in Arlington National Cemetery as the "Arlington House National Historic Site";

- S. 305, a bill to establish the Springfield Race Riot National Monument in the State of Illinois, and for other purposes;
- S. 1211, a bill to establish the Cahokia Mounds Mississippian Culture National Historical Park in Collinsville, Illinois, Monroe, Madison, and St. Clair Counties, Illinois, and St. Louis City County, Missouri, and for other purposes;
- S. 3447, a bill to authorize the National Service Animals Monument Corporation to establish a commemorative work in the District of Columbia and its environs, and for other purposes;
- S. 3579, a bill to authorize the Embassy of France in Washington, DC, to establish a commemorative work in the District of Columbia and its environs to honor the extraordinary contributions of Jean Monnet to restoring peace between European nations and establishing the European Union, and for other purposes;
- S. 3873, a bill to designate the outdoor amphitheater at the Blue Ridge Music Center in Galax, Virginia, as the “Rick Boucher Amphitheater”;
- S. 4122, a bill to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate certain segments of the Housatonic River in the State of Connecticut as components of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, and for other purposes;
- S. 4168, a bill to amend title 54, United States Code, to reauthorize the National Park Foundation;
- S. 4222, a bill to establish the St. Croix National Heritage Area, and for other purposes;
- S. 4371, a bill to establish the César E. Chávez and the Farmworker Movement National Historical Park in the States of California and Arizona, and for other purposes;
- S. 4337 and H.R. 4380, to designate the El Paso Community Healing Garden National Memorial, and for other purposes;
- S. 4464 and H.R. 1908, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study to assess the suitability and feasibility of designating certain land as the Kaena Point National Heritage Area, and for other purposes;
- S. 4693, a bill to amend the National Trails System Act to include national discovery trails and designate the American Discovery Trail, and for other purposes;
- S. 4784, a bill to modify the boundary of the Katahdin Woods and Waters National Monument in the State of Maine, to improve public access to the National Monument, and for other purposes. S. Hrg. 117–475.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON PUBLIC LANDS, FORESTS, AND MINING

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Joe Manchin III and John Barrasso are Ex Officio Members of the Subcommittee.

JURISDICTION

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 three hearings during the 117th Congress.

June 16, 2021

Legislative hearing on:

- S. 173, a bill to provide for the designation of certain wilderness areas, recreation management areas, and conservation areas in the State of Colorado, and for other purposes;
- S. 177, a bill to amend the John D. Dingell, Jr. Conservation, Management, and Recreation Act to establish the Cerro de la Olla Wilderness in the Río Grande del Norte National Monument and to modify the boundary of the Río Grande del Norte National Monument;
- S. 182, a bill to withdraw certain Federal land in the Pecos Watershed area of the State of New Mexico from mineral entry, and for other purposes;
- S. 455, a bill to designate and expand wilderness areas in Olympic National Forest in the State of Washington, and to designate certain rivers in Olympic National Forest and Olympic National Park as wild and scenic rivers, and for other purposes;
- S. 554, a bill to require the Secretary of Agriculture to conduct a study on the establishment of, and the potential land

that could be included in, a unit of the National Forest System in the State of Hawaii, and for other purposes;

- S. 567, a bill to provide for conservation and economic development in the State of Nevada, and for other purposes;
- S. 569, a bill to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to transfer certain National Forest System land to the State of South Dakota, and for other purposes;
- S. 609, a bill to withdraw the National Forest System land in the Ruby Mountain subdistrict of the Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest and the National Wildlife Refuge System land in Ruby Lake National Wildlife Refuge, Elko and White Pine Counties, Nevada, from operation under the mineral leasing laws;
- S. 904, a bill to require the Secretary of the Interior, the Secretary of Agriculture, and the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works to digitize and make publically available geographic information system mapping data relating to public access to Federal land and waters for outdoor recreation, and for other purposes;
- S. 1008, a bill to require the Secretary of the Interior to develop a modeling tool, conduct a study, and issue reports relating to the tax equivalent amount of payments under the payment in lieu of taxes program;
- S. 1076, a bill to amend the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to require the Secretary of the Interior to establish a program to plug, remediate, and reclaim orphaned oil and gas wells and surrounding land, and for other purposes;
- S. 1128, a bill to provide for the continuation of higher education through the conveyance to the University of Alaska of certain public land in the State of Alaska, and for other purposes;
- S. 1222, a bill to designate and adjust certain lands in the State of Utah as components of the National Wilderness System, and for other purposes; and
- S. 1686, a bill to amend the Wilderness Act to allow local Federal officials to determine the manner in which non-motorized uses may be permitted in wilderness areas, and for other purposes. S. Hrg. 117–141.

October 19, 2021

Legislative hearing on:

- S. 180, a bill to withdraw certain Bureau of Land Management land from mineral development;
- S. 528, a bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain land to La Paz County, Arizona, and for other purposes;
- S. 607, a bill to discourage speculative oil and gas leasing and to promote enhanced multiple use management of public land and National Forest System land, and for other purposes;
- S. 1214, a bill to amend the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 to authorize the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to enter into cooperative agreements with States to provide for State administration of allotment management plans;

- S. 1411, a bill to provide for the conveyance of certain Federal land to Lander County, Nevada, to designate certain wilderness areas in Lander County, Nevada, and for other purposes;
- S. 1459, a bill to provide for the protection of and investment in certain Federal land in the State of California, and for other purposes;
- S. 1493, a bill to sustain economic development and recreational use of National Forest System land in the State of Montana, to add certain land to the National Wilderness Preservation System, to designate new areas for recreation, and for other purposes;
- S. 1538, a bill to amend the Smith River National Recreation Area Act to include certain additions to the Smith River National Recreation Area, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate certain wild rivers in the State of Oregon, and for other purposes;
- S. 1583, a bill to reauthorize the Lake Tahoe Restoration Act, and for other purposes;
- S. 1589, a bill to designate certain land administered by the Bureau of Land Management and the Forest Service in the State of Oregon as wilderness and national recreation areas, to withdraw certain land located in Curry County and Josephine County, Oregon, from all forms of entry, appropriation, or disposal under the public land laws, location, entry, and patent under the mining laws, and operation under the mineral leasing and geothermal leasing laws, and for other purposes;
- S. 1631, a bill to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain National Forest System land in the State of Arizona to the Arizona Board of Regents, and for other purposes;
- S. 2130, a bill to modify the disposition of certain outer Continental Shelf revenues and to open Federal financial sharing to heighten opportunities for renewable energy, and for other purposes;
- S. 2433, a bill to require the Secretary of the Interior to develop and maintain a cadastre of Federal real property; and
- S. 2524, a bill to amend the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act to exclude certain payments to aged, blind, or disabled Alaska Natives or descendants of Alaska Natives from being used to determine eligibility or certain programs, and for other purposes. S. Hrg. 117-453.

June 7, 2022

Legislative hearing on:

- S. 387, a bill to protect, for current and future generations, the watershed, ecosystem, and cultural heritage of the Grand Canyon region in the State of Arizona, to provide for a study relating to the uranium stockpile in the United States, and for other purposes;
- S. 1264, a bill to amend the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 to improve the management of grazing permits and leases, and for other purposes;
- S. 1412, a bill to provide for the conveyance of certain Federal land in Carson City, Nevada, and for other purposes;

- S. 1750, a bill to redesignate land within certain wilderness study areas in the State of Wyoming, and for other purposes;
- S. 2254, a bill to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate certain streams in the greater Yellowstone ecosystem and Smith River system in the State of Montana as components of the Wild and Scenic Rivers System, and for other purposes;
- S. 2568, a bill to establish the Open Access Evapotranspiration (OpenET) Data Program;
- S. 2708, a bill to provide for greater consultation between the Federal Government and the governing bodies and community users of land grant-mercedes in New Mexico, to provide for a process for recognition of the historic-traditional uses of land grant-mercedes, and for other purposes;
- S. 2980, a bill to authorize the voluntary donation of grazing permits and leases in the State of New Mexico, and for other purposes;
- S. 2996, a bill to provide for the distribution of certain outer Continental Shelf revenues to the State of Alaska, and for other purposes;
- S. 3046, a bill to codify the authority of the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior to conduct certain landscape-scale forest restoration projects, and for other purposes;
- S. 3129, a bill to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate certain segments of the Gila River system in the State of New Mexico as components of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, to provide for the transfer of administrative jurisdiction over certain Federal land in the State of New Mexico, and for other purposes;
- S. 3144, a bill to establish the Sutton Mountain National Monument, to authorize certain land exchanges in the State of Oregon, to convey certain Bureau of Land Management land in the State of Oregon to the city of Mitchell, Oregon, and Wheeler County, Oregon, for conservation, economic, and community development purposes, and for other purposes;
- S. 3269, a bill to provide for the recognition of certain Alaska Native communities and the settlement of certain claims under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, and for other purposes;
- S. 3370, a bill to release the reversionary interest of the United States in certain non-Federal land in Salt Lake City, Utah, and for other purposes;
- S. 3404, a bill to provide the consent of Congress to an amendment to the Constitution of the State of New Mexico;
- S. 3644, a bill to require the collection of certain data relating to Bureau of Land Management land acquisitions, and for other purposes;
- S. 3709, a bill to require the Secretary of Agriculture to carry out vegetation management projects and timber production projects on certain National Forest System land in the States of Montana, South Dakota, and Wyoming, and for other purposes;

- S. 3997, a bill to amend the Land Between the Lakes Protection Act of 1998 to clarify the administration of the Land Between the Lakes National Recreation Area, and for other purposes;
- S. 4062, a bill to amend the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 to authorize the sale of certain Federal land to States and units of local government to address housing shortages, and for other purposes;
- S. 4080, a bill to modify the boundary of the Berryessa Snow Mountain National Monument to include certain Federal land in Lake County, California, and for other purposes; and
- S. 4227, a bill to streamline the oil and gas permitting process and to recognize fee ownership for certain oil and gas drilling or spacing units, and for other purposes. S. Hrg. 117-301.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON WATER AND POWER

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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; and energy-related aspects of deep-water ports.

HEARINGS

The Subcommittee on Water and Power held three hearings during the 117th Congress.

March 24, 2021

Oversight hearing to examine the viability of incorporating natural infrastructure in western water management and policy to support economic development, protect watershed health, and build more resilient communities. S. Hrg. 117–119.

October 6, 2021

Oversight hearing to examine the status and management of drought in the western United States. S. Hrg. 117–451.

May 25, 2022

Legislative hearing on:

- S. 737, a bill to establish a federal cost share percentage for the Milk River Project in the State of Montana;
- S. 953, a bill to provide for drought preparedness and improved water supply reliability;
- S. 1179, a bill to provide financial assistance for projects to address certain subsidence impacts in the State of California, and for other purposes;
- S. 1554, a bill to make certain irrigation districts eligible for Pick-Sloan Missouri Basin Program pumping power, and for other purposes;
- S. 2334, a bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to establish a grant program to provide grants on a competitive

basis to eligible entities for large-scale water recycling and reuse projects, to amend the Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009 to make certain modifications to the Cooperative Watershed Management Program, and to provide emergency drought funding, and for other purposes;

- S. 2693, a bill to amend the Reclamation Projects Authorization and Adjustment Act of 1992 to authorize additional projects related to the Salton Sea, and for other purposes (Padilla);

- S. 3450, a bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to construct, operate, and maintain facilities in the Sun River project, Montana, for the purpose of hydroelectric power generation;

- S. 3539, a bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to carry out watershed pilots, and for other purposes;

- H.R. 5001 and S. 3693, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to continue to implement endangered fish recovery programs for the Upper Colorado and San Juan River Basins, and for other purposes;

- S. 3971, a bill to amend the America's Water Infrastructure Act of 2018 to modify a provision relating to cost-sharing requirements applicable to certain Bureau of Reclamation dams and dikes, and for other purposes;

- S. 4175, to amend the Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009 to authorize certain extraordinary operation and maintenance work for urban canals of concern;

- S. 4176, a bill to amend the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act to modify the eligibility requirements for certain small water storage and groundwater storage projects and to authorize the use of funds for certain additional Carey Act projects;

- S. 4231, a bill to support water infrastructure in Reclamation states;

- S. 4232, a bill to address the recovery of certain costs with respect to certain Reclamation facilities in the Colorado River Basin;

- S. 4233, the Platte River Basin Critical Maintenance and Repair Act; and

- S. 4236, the Water Data and Security Act of 2022. S. Hrg. 117-300.

MEASURES ENACTED INTO LAW

Public Law 117–20 (H.R. 49), an Act to designate the National Pulse Memorial. Committee discharged by unanimous consent June 9, 2021.

Public Law 117–80 (H.R. 1664), an Act to authorize the National Medal of Honor Museum Foundation to establish a commemorative work. Hearing held on Senate companion measure (S. 172) June 23, 2021. Both bills ordered reported November 18, 2021. S. Rept. 117–49 (S. 172); S. Rept. 117–52 (H.R. 1664).

Public Law 117–82 (H.R. 1192), the Puerto Rico Recovery Accuracy in Disclosures Act of 2021. Hearing held July 29, 2021. Ordered reported November 18, 2021. S. Rept. 117–48.

Public Law 117–106 (H.R. 2497), the Amache National Historic Site Act. Hearing held October 6, 2021. Ordered reported November 18, 2021. S. Rept. 117–58.

Public Law 117–123 (S. 270), the Brown v. Board of Education National Historical Park Expansion and Resignation Act. Hearing held June 23, 2021. Ordered reported November 18, 2021. S. Rept. 117–87.

Public Law 117–140 (H.R. 3525), the Commission to Study the Potential Creation of a National Museum of Asian Pacific American History and Culture Act. Committee discharged by unanimous consent May 19, 2022.

Public Law 117–206 (S. 2490), the Blackwell School National Historical Site Act, 136 Stat. 2235. Hearing held October 6, 2021. Ordered reported November 18, 2021. S. Rept. 117–92.

Public Law 117–339 (S. 1942), the National Heritage Area Act. Hearing held October 6, 2021. Ordered reported May 3, 2022. S. Rept. 117–156. As enacted, Public Law 117–339 contains provisions from 30 separate bills relating to National Heritage Areas considered by the Committees, including:

- S. 336, a bill to reauthorize the Ohio & Erie National Heritage Canalway.
- S. 378, the Pennsylvania National Heritage Areas Reauthorization Act (reauthorizing the Rivers of Steel National Heritage Area, the Lackawanna Valley National Heritage Area, the Delaware and Lehigh National Heritage Corridor, the Schuylkill River Valley National Heritage Area, and the Oil Region National Heritage Area).
- S. 470, the Great Dismal Swamp National Heritage Area Act.
- S. 511, the Bronzeville-Black Metropolis National Heritage Area Act.
- S. 635, the Last Green Valley National Heritage Corridor and Upper Housatonic Valley National Heritage Area Reauthorization Act.

- S. 654, the Blue Ridge National Heritage Area Reauthorization Act.
- S. 787, a bill to amend the Atchafalaya National Heritage Area Act.
- S. 825, the Southern Maryland National Heritage Area Act.
- S. 972, a bill to reauthorize the Essex National Heritage Area.
- S. 990, the Northern Rio Grande National Heritage Area Reauthorization Act.
- S. 1004, the Great Basin National Heritage Area and Mormon Pioneer National Heritage Area Extension Act.
- S. 1224, the Protecting the Silos & Smokestacks National Heritage Area Act.
- S. 1258, a bill to reauthorize the National Coal Heritage Area and Wheeling National Heritage Area.
- S. 1318, the Yuma Crossing National Heritage Area Reauthorization Act.
- S. 1329, the National Aviation Heritage Area Reauthorization Act.
- S. 1643, the Alabama Black Belt National Heritage Area Act.
- S. 1954, the John H. Chafee Blackstone River Valley National Heritage Corridor Reauthorization Act.
- S. 2296, the Northern Neck National Heritage Area Act.
- S. 2441, the Southern Campaign of the Revolution National Heritage Corridor Act.
- S. 2482, the Champlain Valley National Heritage Partnership Reauthorization Act.
- S. 2648, the Kenai Mountains-Turnagain Arm National Heritage Area Reauthorization Act.
- S. 2763, the Preserving the MotorCities Heritage Act.
- S. 2942, the Crossroads of the American Revolution National Heritage Area Act.
- S. 3313, a bill to reauthorize the Abraham Lincoln National Heritage Area.
- S. 3348, the Freedom's Way National Heritage Area Act.
- S. 3435, the National Heritage Area Authority Extension Act of 2021.
- S. 3633, a bill to reauthorize the Augusta Canal National Heritage Area, the Arabia Mountain National Heritage Area, and the Gullah/Geechee Cultural Heritage Corridor.
- S. 3728, the Colorado National Heritage Areas Reauthorization Act (reauthorizing the Sangre de Cristo National Heritage Area, the Cache la Poudre National Heritage Area, and the South Park National Heritage Area).
- S. 3744, the Baltimore National Heritage Area Reauthorization Act.
- S. 3853, the Maurice D. Hinchey Hudson River Valley National Heritage Area Reauthorization Act.
- S. 3932, the Downeast Maine National Heritage Area Act.
- S. 4093, the Muscle Shoals National Heritage Area Reauthorization Act.
- S. 4222, the St. Croix National Heritage Area Act.

- S. 4464, the Kaena Point National Heritage Area Act.
- H.R. 2899, a bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to study designating areas within Guam as a National Heritage Area.

Public Law 117–345 (S. 3519), the Butterfield Overland National Historic Trail Designation Act. Hearing held May 11, 2022. Committee discharged by unanimous consent December 20, 2022.

In addition, several public laws under the jurisdiction of other committees incorporated major provisions that were jurisdictional to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. They include:

Public Law 117–58 (H.R. 3684), the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act. Division D of Public Law 117–58 incorporates S. 2377, the Energy Infrastructure Act, an original bill reported by the Committee on July 19, 2021.

Public Law 117–81 (S. 1605), the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2022. Section 641 contains two provisions reported by the Committee:

- Section 641 (S. 2580), the Alexander Lofgren Veterans in Parks Act. Hearing held October 6, 2021.
- Section 6605 (S. 535), the Global War on Terrorism Memorial Location Act. Hearing held June 23, 2021. Ordered reported November 18, 2021. S. Rept. 117–51.

Public Law 117–167 (H.R. 4346), commonly known as the CHIPS and Science Act, 136 Stat. 1366. Title I of division B of Public Law 117–167 incorporates S. 3699, the Department of Energy Science for the Future Act of 2022, and title VI, subtitle P, section 10781, incorporates provisions from S. 3428, the Fission For the Future Act of 2021, as originally introduced. A hearing was held on both S. 3699 and S. 3428 on March 1, 2022. In addition, title VI, subtitle J, contains provisions relating to clean energy technology transfer, technology development at the national laboratories, and Department of Energy modernization.

Public Law 117–169 (H.R. 5376), commonly known as the Inflation Reduction Act. Title V of Public Law 117–169 contains changes in laws within the jurisdiction of the Committee reported pursuant to section 2001(d) of S. Con. Res. 14, the concurrent resolution on the budget for Fiscal Year 2022.

Public Law 117–263 (H.R. 7776), the James M. Inhofe National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2023. Title XXIX of Public Law 117–263 withdraws and reserves approximately 791,000 acres of public lands for the Fallon Range Training Complex, establishes special management and national conservation areas under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Interior, conveys certain public lands to Lander County, Nevada, for public purposes, and designates over 175,000 acres of public lands in Churchill and Lander Counties, Nevada, as wilderness areas and components of the National Wilderness Preservation System.

In addition, section 5944 of Public Law 117–263 incorporates S. 3971, a bill to amend the America’s Water Infrastructure Act of 2018 to modify a provision relating to cost-sharing requirements applicable to certain Bureau of Reclamation dams and dikes. Hearing held May 25, 2022.

Public Law 117–328 (H.R. 2617), the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2023. Division CC of Public Law 117–328 contains five provisions from reclamation bills reported by the Committee. The provisions are:

- Section 101 (H.R. 5001), the Upper Colorado and San Juan Basins Recovery Act. Hearing held May 25, 2022. Ordered reported July 21, 2022. S. Rept. 117–174.
- Section 102 (S. 4579), the Colorado River Basin Conservation Act. Hearing held December 1, 2022. (Also proposed to be incorporated in S. 2693, § 3 of the Salton Sea Projects Improvements Act by Committee amendment ordered reported July 21, 2022. S. Rept. 117–182.)
- Section 103 (S. 2693, § 2 of the Salton Sea Projects Improvements Act), authorizing additional projects in the Salton Sea area. Hearing held May 25, 2022. Ordered reported July 21, 2022. S. Rept. 117–182.
- Section 104 (S. 3450), the Sun River Hydropower Authorization Act. Hearing held May 25, 2022. Ordered reported July 21, 2022. S. Rept. 117–187.
- Section 105 (S. 4176), amending section 40903 of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act to expand eligibility for small water storage and groundwater storage project grants. Hearing held May 25, 2022. Ordered reported July 21, 2022. S. Rept. 117–188.

Division DD of Public Law 117–328 contains provisions from 52 other public land bills under the jurisdiction of the Committee. The provisions are:

- Section 101 (S. 557), the Native Plant Species Pilot Program Act of 2022. Hearing held May 11, 2022. Ordered reported July 21, 2022. S. Rept. 117–179.
- Section 102 (S. 753), the Highlands Conservation Reauthorization Act of 2021. Hearing held June 23, 2021. Ordered reported November 18, 2021. S. Rept. 117–89.
- Section 103 (S. 2433), the Federal Land Asset Inventory Reform Act of 2021. Hearing held October 19, 2021. Ordered reported November 11, 2021. S. Rept. 117–91.
- Section 104 (S. 4424), the Recreation and Public Purposes Tribal Parity Act. Hearing held December 1, 2022.
- Section 201 (S. 3997), the Land Between the Lakes Recreation and Heritage Act. Hearing held June 7, 2022. Ordered reported July 21, 2022. S. Rept. 117–202.
- Section 202 (H.R. 297), to require the Secretary of Agriculture to conduct a study on the establishment of a unit of the National Forest System in the State of Hawaii. Hearing held on Senate companion measure (S. 554) June 16, 2021. H.R. 297 ordered reported November 18, 2021.
- Section 301 (S. 569), the Gilt Edge Mine Conveyance Act. Hearing held June 16, 2021. Ordered reported November 18, 2021. S. Rept. 117–55.
- Section 302 (S. 1128), the University of Alaska Foundation Act. Hearing held June 16, 2021. Ordered reported May 3, 2022. S. Rept. 117–152.

- Section 303 (S. 1222), the Bonneville Shoreline Trail Advancement Act. Hearing held June 16, 2021. Ordered reported May 3, 2022. S. Rept. 117–153.
- Section 304 (S. 1631), the Arizona Experiment Station Land Conveyance Act of 2022. Hearing held October 19, 2021. Ordered reported May 3, 2022. S. Rept. 117–155.
- Section 305 (H.R. 5093), the Wind River Administrative Site Conveyance Act. Referred to the Committee August 4, 2022.
- Section 306 (H.R. 7952), the Valley Forge Park Realignment Permit and Promise Act. Senate companion (S. 5110) referred to the Committee November 16, 2022.
- Section 401 (S. 491), the York River Wild and Scenic River Act of 2021. Hearing held June 23, 2021. Ordered reported November 18, 2021. S. Rept. 117–50.
- Section 402 (S. 4122), the Housatonic Wild and Scenic River Act of 2022. Hearing held September 21, 2022.
- Section 403 (H.R. 4358), the Little Manatee Wild and Scenic River Act. Referred to the Committee September 21, 2022. Senate companion (S. 5283) referred December 15, 2022.
- Section 404 (H.R. 4404), the Kissimmee River Wild and Scenic River Act. Referred to the Committee July 20, 2022.
- Section 501 (S. 1354, § 2) designating the Chilkoot National Historic Trail. Hearing held June 23, 2021. Ordered reported November 18, 2021. S. Rept. 117–84.
- Section 502 (S. 1354, § 3), authorizing study of the Alaska Long Trail. Hearing held June 23, 2021. Ordered reported November 18, 2021. S. Rept. 117–84.
- Section 503 (S. 4707), the Buckeye National Scenic Trail Feasibility Study Act of 2022. Referred to the Committee August 2, 2022.
- Section 601 (S. 3141), the New Philadelphia National Historical Park Act. Hearing held May 11, 2022. Ordered reported July 21, 2022. S. Rept. 117–183.
- Section 611 (S. 1317), the Sunset Crater Volcano National Monument Boundary Adjustment Act. Hearing held June 23, 2021. Ordered reported November 18, 2021. S. Rept. 117–61.
- Section 612 (S. 1718), the Rosie the Riveter National Historic Park Expansion Act. Hearing held May 11, 2022. Ordered reported July 21, 2022. S. Rept. 117–180.
- Section 613 (S. 2158), the Cape Cod National Seashore Advisory Commission Reauthorization Act. Hearing held October 6, 2021. Ordered reported November 18, 2021. S. Rept. 117–71.
- Section 614 (S. 2438), the Cane River Creole National Historic Park Boundary Modification Act. Hearing held October 6, 2021. Ordered reported May 3, 2022. S. Rept. 117–157.
- Section 615 (S. 3185), to amend the Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area Improvement Act to extend the exception to the closure of certain roads within the Recreation Area for local businesses. Hearing held May 11, 2022. Ordered reported July 21, 2022. S. Rept. 117–184.
- Section 616 (S. 3307), the Wilson’s Creek National Battlefield Boundary Revision Act of 2021. Hearing held May 11, 2022. Ordered reported July 21, 2022. S. Rept. 117–185.

- Section 617 (S. 3338), the Ste. Genevieve National Historical Park Boundary Revision Act. Hearing held May 11, 2022. Ordered reported July 21, 2022. S. Rept. 117–168.
- Section 618 (S. 4114), to amend Public Law 99–240 to provide for the conveyance of certain Federal land in the State of Maine for use for affordable workforce housing. Hearing held May 11, 2022. Ordered reported July 21, 2022. S. Rept. 117–169.
- Section 619 (S. 1344), the Pullman National Historical Park Act. Hearing held May 11, 2022. Ordered reported July 21, 2022. S. Rept. 117–166.
- Section 620 (H.R. 268), to provide for the boundary of the Palo Alto Battlefield National Historical Park to be adjusted. Hearing held May 11, 2022.
- Section 621 (H.R. 7496), to direct the Secretary of the Interior to install a plaque at the peak of Ram Head in the Virgin Islands National Park in St. John, United States Virgin Islands, to commemorate the slave rebellion that began on St. John in 1733.
- Section 631 (S. 3685), the John P. Parker House Study Act. Hearing held May 11, 2022. Ordered reported July 21, 2022. S. Rept. 117–190.
- Section 632 (S. 5031), the Dearfield Study Act. Referred to the Committee September 29, 2022.
- Section 633 (H.R. 7912), the Evaluating Lynching Locations for National Park Sites Act.
- Section 634 (H.R. 1354), the Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area Boundary Adjustment Study Act.
- Section 641 (S. 2367), the Frederick Jobs Historic Preservation Training Center Land Acquisition Act. Hearing held May 11, 2022. Ordered reported July 21, 2022. S. Rept. 117–167.
- Section 642 (S. 3240), the Free Veterans from Fees Act. Hearing held May 11, 2022. Ordered reported July 21, 2022. S. Rept. 117–243.
- Section 643 (S. 3667), the African-American Burial Grounds Preservation Act. Hearing held May 11, 2022. Ordered reported July 21, 2022. S. Rept. 117–244.
- Section 644 (H.R. 1931), the Norman Y. Mineta Japanese American Confinement Education Act. Hearing held May 11, 2022. Ordered reported July 21, 2022. S. Rept. 117–170.
- Section 645 (H.R. 6434), the Japanese American World War II History Network Act. Ordered reported July 21, 2022. S. Rept. 117–172.
- Section 646 (S. 4168), the National Park Foundation Reauthorization Act of 2022. Hearing held September 21, 2022.
- Section 701 (S. 4121), to designate the Kol Israel Foundation Holocaust Memorial in Bedford Heights, Ohio, as a national memorial. Hearing held May 11, 2022. Ordered reported July 21, 2022. S. Rept. 117–246.
- Section 702 (H.R. 3531), the Women Who Worked on the Home Front World War II Memorial Act. Hearing held May 11, 2022. Ordered reported July 21, 2022. S. Rept. 117–189.

- Section 703 (H.R. 6201), the National Liberty Memorial Preservation Act. Hearing held on Senate companion measure (S. 3334). H.R. 6201 ordered reported July 21, 2022. S. Rept. 117–171.
- Section 704 (S. 3447), the National Service Animals Memorial Act. Hearing held September 21, 2022.
- Section 705 (S. 3579), to authorize the Embassy of France to establish a commemorative work to honor Jean Monnet. Hearing held September 21, 2022.
- Section 706 (S. 4377), to designate the El Paso Community Healing Garden National Memorial. Hearing held September 21, 2022.
- Section 707 (S. 4732), the Enslaved Voyages Memorial Act. Hearing held December 1, 2022.
- Section 708 (S.J. Res. 62), approving the location of a memorial to a free press by honoring journalists who sacrificed their lives. Hearing held December 1, 2022.
- Section 709 (H.R. 6720), to authorize the Thomas Paine Memorial Association to establish a commemorative work.
- Section 710 (H.R. 7075), the Ukrainian Independence Park Act of 2022.
- Section 801 (H.R. 7283), to make certain activities eligible for grants from the Abandoned Mine Reclamation Fund (the STREAM Act). Hearing held on the Senate companion measure (S. 3957) May 25, 2022.
- Section 802 (S. 3404), to provide the consent of Congress to an amendment to the Constitution of the State of New Mexico. Hearing held June 7, 2022. Ordered reported July 21, 2022. S. Rept. 117–186.