



SUBCOMMITTEE ON
FEDERAL LANDS
HOUSE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

114TH ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Under Chairman Tom McClintok (R-CA), the Subcommittee on Federal Lands fought to restore public access to federal lands, promote sound management practices, and reduce excessive and restrictive federal land acquisition. Early in the first term, members held a series of hearings on forest management and catastrophic wildfires, and led efforts in the House with the development and passage of comprehensive wildfire and forest management legislation.

The subcommittee also worked to promote new and innovative ideas for the National Park Service (NPS) Centennial, and advanced passage in the House and Senate of legislation to provide new funding and management authorities to the NPS.

BY THE NUMBERS:

- 16 Legislative Hearings
- 11 Oversight Hearings
- 5 Full Committee Oversight Hearings
- 3 Field Hearings

KEY OVERSIGHT:

Federal Land Acquisition: Held a series of hearings exposing abuses and failures within the Land and Water Conservation Fund leading to the development of discussion draft legislation

Forest Management & Wildfires: Extensive oversight of litigation and burdensome NEPA analysis and related impacts to forest management and catastrophic wildfire

Federal Land Managers as Good Neighbors: Held hearings to hear state, local and tribal perspectives on federal forest management and held a legislative hearing on the draft LOCAL Act, which requires increased coordination between federal land managers and local communities

KEY LEGISLATIVE ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

H.R. 4680: National Park Service Centennial Act – *signed into law*

Bipartisan legislation providing new funding and management authorities to the National Park Service as the agency prepares for the next 100 years

H.R. 1475: Korean War Veterans Memorial Wall of Remembrance Act – *signed into law*

Bipartisan legislation authorizing the construction of a Wall of Remembrance at the Korean War Memorial in Washington, DC to honor the members of the U.S. Armed Forces who died in the Korean War

H.R. 2647: Resilient Federal Forests Act of 2015 – *passed House*

Bipartisan legislation pairing a responsible, budget neutral fix to “fire-borrowing” with comprehensive forestry reforms to restore forest health and mitigate catastrophic wildfire

H.R. 2406: Sportsmen’s Heritage and Recreational Enhancement Act – *passed House*

Bipartisan legislation eliminating regulatory impediments to outdoor sporting activities while protecting Second Amendment rights

H.R. 5780: Utah Public Lands Initiative Act – *passed Committee*

Legislation designating millions of acres of federal land for conservation and recreation; exchanging and consolidating certain federal and non-federal land; and providing for economic development within the State of Utah