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# BLM LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS (WO 620)

## HEARING/MARKUP SCHEDULE

As of December 11, 2017, 8:45 a.m.

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Date	Hearing/Markup	Committee/Time	Witness/Briefing	Testimony To 100
12/12	Business Meeting to Consider the Nomination of Timothy Petty to be Assistant Interior Secretary for Water and Science	Senate Energy and Natural Resources	No DOI Witness	N/A
<b>12/12-12/13</b>	<b>Markup of Various Public Lands Bills Including:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>H.R. 1349, To amend the Wilderness Act to ensure the use of bicycles, wheelchairs, strollers, and game carts is not prohibited in Wilderness Areas (Rep. McClintock, R CA 4)</b></li> </ul>	<b>House Natural Resources Committee; 1324 Longworth, 5:00 pm &amp; 10:00 a.m.</b>	<b>No DOI Witness</b>	<b>N/A</b>

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12/12	Oversight Hearing “ <i>To Examine the Permitting Processes at DOI and FERC for Energy &amp; Resource Infrastructure Projects</i> ”	Senate Energy & Natural Resources  366 Dirksen,  10:00 AM	Jim Cason, Associate Deputy Secretary, DOI	N/A
12/12	Oversight Hearing: “ <i>Examining Consequences of America’s Growing Dependence on Foreign Minerals</i> ”	House Natural Resources Energy and Mineral Resources Subcommittee; 1324 Longworth, 2 p.m.	Dr. Murray Hitzman, Associate Director for Energy and Minerals, USGS	N/A
12/14	Legislative Hearing: H.R. 4558, Grand Staircase Escalante Enhancement Act	House Natural Resources Federal Lands Subcommittee; 1334 Longworth, 9:30 a.m.	No DOI witness requested	N/A

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## CONGRESSIONAL BRIEFINGS/MEETINGS

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Week of Dec. 11	Meeting with Utah Congressional Delegation  12/13 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rep. Bishop (R-UT-1) 4 pm</li> </ul> 12/14 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sen. Lee (R-UT) 12:00 pm</li> </ul> Others TBD	BLM Law Enforcement	William Woody, Director of Law Enforcement and Security; Brian Steed, Deputy Director for Policy; John Tanner, Director Office of Congressional and Legislative Affairs; 620

## STATE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

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Jan 12 (T)	Meeting with Nevada State Legislative Committee on Public Lands	BLM Operations in Nevada	John Ruhs, Nevada State Director

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