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From: Ginn, Allison
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I was also drafting a response, but Lisa beat me to it! If we do not receive any input from the field by COB tomorrow, we will move forward without District input. We understand that key players may not be available over the holidays.

We will draft the legislative report at UTSO. However, it would be helpful to have key staff review H.R. 4518 and 4532 and note any sections that are confusing, erroneous, or could benefit from modified text.

Please prioritize the review of H.R. 4532. I will be working on the section by section analysis today and may reach out with specific questions.

Please also generally note significant resources that are in the Tribal Coalition proposal (1.9 million acres) codified in H.R. 4518 that will affect BLM's management of such lands. We will ask Brian to pull specific information about valid existing rights, etc. as we move forward.

We would also appreciate the field/district office's initial recommendation as to whether we recommend that the Department oppose each bill, support each bill, or support the bills with specified modifications.

Regards,

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On Mon, Dec 18, 2017 at 9:51 AM, Bryant, Lisa <lmbryant@blm.gov> wrote:

I spoke with Allison and with Don. Here's what I found and my recommended plan.

- Allison is the lead for compiling all comments
- She says Tyler does intend to provide feedback.
- Allison requested at a minimum Cameron's review of the Arch/Tribal stuff and suggested we focus mostly on 4532. If we have time then we can also provide feedback on 4518.
- 4558 is Kane/Garfield Co only, we don't need to review.
- This hasn't been distributed to field staff. I'm reviewing to determine who besides Cameron could help and have Don's permission to engage with them and send materials ASAP. We can meet after the IDT tomorrow as a smaller group to complete the exercise.
- UTSO will work with whatever comments they have by COB tomorrow.

Moving forward: this along with a couple of media inquiries still pending will be my priorities. Thanks.

On Thu, Dec 14, 2017 at 1:11 PM, Porter, Lance <l50porte@blm.gov> wrote:

I will set aside some time on Monday morning at 8:30 to review the notes and information that everyone is coming up with on drive document.

Gary, let me know your thoughts and direction on this as we transition. I am traveling tomorrow and in the office on Monday.

Thank you,

On Thu, Dec 14, 2017 at 11:31 AM, Lisa Bryant <lbryant@blm.gov> wrote:

FYI, since you and Gary are transitioning I'll want to be sure to coordinate before proceeding. I'm happy to assist in any way.

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Lisa Bryant <lbryant@blm.gov>
Date: December 14, 2017 at 11:29:00 AM MST
To: "Richardson, Michael" <mjrichardson@blm.gov>
Subject: **Re: Legislative Report Re: H.R. 4532, H.R. 4558, and H.R. 4518: three bills on national monuments in Utah, and other purposes.**

Thanks, I'll be in the office this afternoon and work with appropriate managers and specialists. Moab did some robust feedback/analysis for PLI and that may help with this too. I'll talk with Gary and Lance first. They may want FM's to take the lead.

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 14, 2017, at 7:49 AM, Richardson, Michael <mjrichardson@blm.gov> wrote:

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BLM-Utah must draft legislative reports for three bills by 12/29. We are requesting initial input from the field/district offices by **COB on Tuesday (12/19)**. H.R. 4518 and H.R. 4532 relate to Bears Ears while H.R. 4558 relates to Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument.

For expediency, we have compiled instructions, copies of each bill,

examples of completed legislative reports, and a spreadsheet for comment tracking at:

BLM-Utah Legislative Review of H.R. 4518, 4532 ...

Please begin the section-by-section analysis using the Section by Section Review spreadsheet. You may share with appropriate staff as soon as possible. Please keep language as neutral and professional as possible.

We will hold a conference call with relevant staff on **Wednesday (12/20) at 2 PM.**

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I go to nature to be soothed and healed, and to have my senses put in order. ~ John Burroughs

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