

Amendment #1**

Amendment to the Rules for the Committee on Natural Resources (116th Congress)

Offered by Mr. Curtis

At the end of the document, insert the following:

RULE __. TRANSPARANCY AND FAIRNESS IN FEDERAL LAND USE.

- (a) Hearings.--Whenever the Committee or a Subcommittee holds a hearing on a legislative or other proposal that will change the designation, management or use of federal lands, any Member whose district includes those federal lands and who is not a sponsor or cosponsor of the legislation or proposal shall—
 - (1) receive a timely notice under Committee Rule 3(a)(1); and
 - (2) be invited to sit and participate in the hearing, subject to a unanimous consent request.
- (b) Markups.--Whenever the Committee or a Subcommittee holds a meeting to consider legislation or another proposal that will change the designation, management or use of federal lands, and the legislation or proposal is not sponsored or cosponsored by all Members whose districts include such affected federal lands, the Chair shall provide seven days written advance notice of such meeting. Such notice shall also be transmitted to any affected Members. This provision may be waived by agreement between the Chair and Ranking Member.