

Natural Resources Committee Jurisdiction PROJECT 2025'S DIRTIEST TOP TEN



Undo hard-fought progress on climate action by immediately rescinding President Biden's Executive Order on climate change (and corresponding Secretarial Orders) and reinstating Trump-era orders that prioritize polluter profits over health, safety, and a clean energy future for the American people.



Restart the federal coal leasing program, despite the myriad environmental and public health harms, as well as the economic decline of the industry.



Open up special and sacred areas to mining, including the pristine Boundary Waters area and the area immediately surrounding Chaco Canyon, a UNESCO World Heritage Site.



Threaten Alaska Native subsistence resources by unleashing major oil and gas development in the ecologically significant and fragile Arctic, including expanding the widely opposed Willow Project and reversing critical protections for the Alaska National Wildlife Refuge and most of the NPR-A.



Seek to repeal the Antiquities Act and initiate a review of existing national monuments to determine the feasibility of downsizing them in a way that is defensible before SCOTUS.



Reinstate the widely unpopular Trump-era National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) regulations, which ignored the climate crisis and drastically gutted public input in order to fast-track polluter projects.



Strip endangered species protections for the iconic grizzly bear and gray wolf, while also reinstating Trump-era regulations to hamstring the Endangered Species Act and Marine Mammal Protection Act.



Eliminate the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) by doing away with many of its functions entirely, while privatizing others or ceding them to the states.



In a shameless attack on tribal sovereignty, advance oil, gas, and mineral development on tribal lands as part of the political crusade to end "the war on fossil fuels."



Prioritize dwindling Western water supplies for industry, not local communities or tribes who are already suffering the impacts of climate-change induced drought.