

2016 NACo LEGISLATIVE CONFERENCE

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PUBLIC LANDS STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING ON RESOLUTIONS

Saturday, February 20, 1:00 PM—2:00 PM | Marriott Wardman Park Hotel Room: Thurgood Marshall South/West (Mezzanine Level)

Chair: Hon. Ron Walter, Commissioner, Chelan County, Wash.

Vice Chair: Hon. Alan D. Gardner, Commissioner, Washington County, Utah.

Vice Chair: Hon. Tim Josi, Commissioner, Tillamook County, Ore.

Vice Chair: Hon. Mike Murray, Commissioner, Lewis & Clark County, Mont. Vice Chair: Hon. Lesley Robinson, Commissioner, Phillips County, Mont.

MEETING AGENDA

The Public Lands Steering Committee (PLSC) will meet in a working session to allow sponsors of resolutions to discuss, debate and amend various proposed policy positions before the official PLSC vote on Sunday, February 21, 2016. All sponsors of PLSC resolutions will be allowed to briefly address the committee at this meeting on the purpose of their resolution.

1:00 PM – 1:10 PM Welcome, Introductions and Explanation of NACo's Policy and Resolutions Process

1:10 PM - 1:45 PM

Consideration of Public Lands Resolutions Received by the 30 Day Deadline Policy resolutions are generally single-purpose documents addressing a specific issue or piece of legislation. Resolutions draw attention to a topic of current concern, clarify parts of the broadly worded platform, or set policy in areas not covered by the platform. Resolutions passed at NACo's Legislative Conference are called "interim" resolutions and are valid until NACo's 2016 Annual Conference in July.

- 1) <u>Proposed Resolution Opposing Continued Wilderness Characteristic</u> Inventory
 - Sponsor: Todd Devlin, Prairie County, Mont.
- 2) <u>Proposed Resolution Opposing Additions to BLM National Landscape</u> Conservation System
 - Sponsors: Alan Gardner, Commissioner, Washington County, Utah; Buster Johnson, Supervisor, Mohave County, Ariz.; A.B. "Butch" Borasky, Commissioner, Nye County, Nev.
- 3) <u>Proposed Resolution in Support for Historic Rights-of-Ways Legislation</u> Sponsor: John Martin, Commissioner, Garfield County, Colo.; Buster Johnson, Supervisor, Mohave County, Ariz.

- 4) Proposed Resolution Urging Congress and/or Department of the Interior to Take Actions to Stop the Moratorium on Leasing of Public Lands for Extraction of Carbon Based Resources Sponsor: Gordon Topham, Commissioner, Sevier County, Utah.
- 5) Proposed Resolution Supporting Third Party Recreational
 Concessionaries in County Parks on Bureau of Land Management Land
 Sponsor: Clint Hickman, Chairman, Board of Supervisors, Maricopa
 County, Ariz.
- 6) Proposed Resolution for County Commissioner Approval Required
 Prior to LWCF Land Acquisitions by Federal Agencies
 Sponsor: Christopher Brong, Commissioner, Skamania County, Wash.

1:45 PM – 2:00 PM Emergency Resolutions

"Emergency" resolutions are federal legislative or regulatory matters that could not have been foreseen 30 days prior to the conference. Steering committees receiving emergency resolutions may consider them only if two-thirds of the steering committee members present vote to review them—the official two-thirds vote will occur at the full PLSC meeting on Sunday, February 21, 2016. Emergency resolutions should be submitted, in approved format by 1:00PM on Saturday, Feb. 20, 2016.

2:00 PM Meeting Concludes

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