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LEGISLATIVE AND FEDERAL BUDGET COMMITTEE

Chair: Eric Sutton (FL)

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Monday, September 10, 2018

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

108th AFWA Annual Meeting

Meeting Room TBD / Tampa Marriot Waterside / Tampa, FL

DRAFT Agenda

- 10:00 am Call to order, introductions, review agenda – Eric Sutton
- 10:05 Recovering America’s Wildlife Act (HR4647; S3223)–Jen Mock Schaeffer
- Status, bill differences, talking points, strategies and what you can do
- 10:25 Farm Bill Reauthorization—Dave Nomsen (PF/QF), Andrew Schmidt (DU), Joel Pedersen (NWTF)
- Status: conservation, forestry, and compliance; what to expect; and what you can do
- 10:45 Senator Barrasso’s draft ESA amendments–background, what they do and why it’s important; Western Congressional Caucus ESA amendments–what they change and comparison to Barrasso’s draft bill – David Willms
- 11.15 Updating AFWA’s Land and Water Conservation Fund reauthorization white paper – Jen Mock Schaeffer & All
- Review and discuss white paper edits and next steps
- 11.30 Hitting the High Points
- Modernizing the Pittman-Robertson Funds for Tomorrow’s Needs Act (HR2591, S1613) –Jen Mock Schaeffer
 - Water Resources Development Act reauthorization – Andrew Wilkens (TRCP)
 - National Fish Habitat Conservation Through Partnerships Act (HR6660) – Mike Leonard (ASA) and Jen Mock Schaeffer
 - Migratory Bird Framework and Veterans Hunting Opportunity Act (S2942, HR 6013) – TBD, Jen Mock Schaeffer

- Chronic Wasting Disease Transmission in Cervidae Study Act (HR6272); Chronic Wasting Disease Management Act (HR4454); Chronic Wasting Disease Support for the States Act (S2252)
 - Bill differences, sportsmen’s community actions, live movement moratorium ideas, and prospects for 2018 – Jen Mock Schaeffer and Andrew Wilkens (TRCP)

11:50 Other business

11:55 Wrap-up, next steps and actions for the Business Meeting

12:00pm Adjourn