

**Congress of the United States**  
**U.S. House of Representatives**  
**Committee on Small Business**  
2361 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515-6315

**NOTICE OF HEARING**  
**November 20, 2013**  
**1:00 P.M. 2360 Rayburn House Office Building**

**TO: Members, Committee on Small Business**

**FROM: Sam Graves, Chairman**

**DATE: Wednesday, November 13, 2013**

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The Committee on Small Business will meet for a hearing titled, *The Startup Movement*. The hearing is scheduled to begin at **1:00 P.M. on November 20, 2013, in Room 2360 of the Rayburn House Office Building.**

Across the United States, a trend is rapidly emerging. Various local communities, cities, and states are all competing to be the home to a myriad of startup businesses. The term “startup,” however is subject to competing definitions and frequently used synonymously with small business. This hearing will examine the importance of startups to the economy and receive testimony on whether distinctions between startups and small businesses necessitate differing policy decisions.

A staff briefing will be held on Monday, November 18, 2013, at 2:00 P.M. in Room 2360 of the Rayburn House Office Building.

If you or your staff has any questions, please contact Corey Cooke, Counsel for the Committee, at 202-225-5821.