

Congress of the United States
U.S. House of Representatives
Committee on Small Business
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Washington, DC 20515-6515

NOTICE OF HEARING

November 21, 2013

10:00 A.M. 2360 Rayburn House Office Building

TO: Members, Subcommittee on Contracting and Workforce

FROM: Richard Hanna, Chairman

DATE: Thursday, November 14, 2013

The Subcommittee on Contracting and Workforce will meet for a hearing titled, *WRONG WAY: The Impact of FMCSA's Hours of Service Regulation on Small Businesses*. The hearing is scheduled to begin at **10:00 A.M. Thursday, November 21, 2013 in Room 2360 of the Rayburn House Office Building.**

The United States economy depends on large commercial motor vehicles (CMVs) to move goods to any number of locations across the country via the nation's interstate highway system. The Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) is the federal agency responsible for promulgating regulations and standards intended to promote the safe operation of CMVs. Among the agency's most recently enacted initiatives is an update to its hours of service (HOS) regulations that the agency claims will reduce incidences of fatigue-related CMV crashes. The purpose of the hearing is to examine the efficacy of this new regulation and its direct and indirect economic and operational impact on small businesses.

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 any of your staff has any questions, please call Mark Ratto with the Committee at 202-225-5821.