

Congress of the United States
U.S. House of Representatives
Committee on Small Business
2361 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-6515

NOTICE OF HEARING
November 3, 2011
10:00 A.M. 2360 Rayburn House Office Building

TO: Members, Committee on Small Business Subcommittee on Economic Growth, Tax and Capital Access

FROM: Joe Walsh, Chairman

DATE: Thursday, October 27, 2011

The Committee on Small Business Subcommittee on Economic Growth, Tax and Capital Access will meet for a hearing entitled, *Pro-Growth Tax Policy: Why Small Businesses Need Individual Tax Reform*. The hearing is scheduled to begin at **10:00 A.M. on November 3, 2011, in Room 2360 of the Rayburn House Office Building.**

As Congress turns its attention to tax reform and deficit reduction, this hearing will examine the importance of “pass-through” entities and the need for Congress to consider individual tax reform in tandem with corporate reform.

About 95% of U.S. businesses, and over 80% of small firms, are organized as pass-throughs, which pay taxes on their share of the profits on their individual income tax returns. These firms account for 54% of all U.S. business net income, and employ 54% of the private sector workforce. They are critical to our nation’s economic recovery. Pro-growth policies, including tax reform, will allow them to create jobs and grow.

A staff briefing will be held on Monday, October 31, 2011 at 2:00 P.M. in Room 2360 of the Rayburn House Office Building.

If you or your staff has questions, please contact Jan Oliver of the Committee’s staff at x55821.