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U.S. House of Representatives
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NOTICE OF HEARING
December 12, 2011
10:00 A.M.

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

FROM: Joe Walsh, Chairman

DATE: Monday, December 5, 2011

The Committee on Small Business Subcommittee on Economic Growth, Tax and Capital Access will meet for a hearing entitled, *Is Uncertainty Contributing to the Jobs Crisis: The Views of Local Illinois Small Businesses*. The hearing is scheduled to begin at **10:00 A.M. CST on December 12, 2011, at the Woodstock City Hall located at 121 West Calhoun Street, Woodstock, Illinois.**

Small businesses are the historic source of job creation in the economy, accounting for nearly 7 of 10 new jobs. However, many small businesses have expressed an unwillingness to hire, citing their uncertainties over the direction or outcome of federal policies that impact their bottom line and their ability to remain competitive.

The subcommittee will hear from local businesses regarding these concerns and listen to their recommendations on how the federal government could promote a business climate that could be more conducive to job creation.

If you or your staff has questions, please contact Mark Ratto of the Committee's staff at x55821.