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NOTICE OF HEARING
March 14, 2013
10:00 A.M. 2360 Rayburn House Office Building

TO: **Members, Subcommittee on Investigations, Oversight and Regulations**

FROM: **David Schweikert, Chairman**

DATE: **Thursday, March 7, 2013**

The Committee on Small Business Subcommittee on Investigations, Oversight and Regulations will meet for a hearing titled, *Regulating the Regulators – Reducing Burdens on Small Business*. The hearing is scheduled to begin at **10:00 A.M. on Thursday, March 14, 2013 in Room 2360 of the Rayburn House Office Building**.

The Regulatory Flexibility Act (RFA) was enacted over 30 years ago to force agencies to take into account the impact of their regulations on small businesses. Although agency compliance has improved over the intervening years, agencies have also gone to considerable lengths to avoid complying with the RFA. The RFA requires federal agencies to assess the economic impact of their regulations on small businesses, and if the impact is significant, consider alternatives that are less burdensome. This hearing will examine agency compliance with the RFA and highlight issues to be addressed through future congressional activity.

A staff briefing will be held on Monday, March 11, 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, Viktoria Ziebarth, Counsel for the Committee, at 202-225-5821.