

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

March 2, 2016

11:00 A.M. 2360 Rayburn House Office Building

TO: Members, Committee on Small Business

FROM: Steve Chabot, Chairman

DATE: Wednesday, February 24, 2016

The Committee on Small Business will meet for a hearing titled, “Commercializing on Innovation: Reauthorizing the Small Business Innovation Research and Small Business Technology Transfer Programs.” **The hearing is scheduled to begin at 11 A.M. on Wednesday, March 2, 2016 in Room 2360 of the Rayburn House Office Building.**

This will be the first of two hearings the Committee will conduct examining potential improvements to the Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) and Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) programs. The objectives of these programs include expansion of commercialization of federally funded small business R&D, stimulation of technological innovation in the small business sector, and increased use of this community to meet the government’s diverse research and development needs. Government witnesses will discuss the health of their programs and suggests potential improvements to help boost commercialization rates, improve data collection and reporting, and limit paperwork burdens on the participating small firms.

A staff briefing will be held at 2:00 P.M. on Monday, February 29, 2016 in Room 2360 of the Rayburn House Office Building.

If you or your staff have any questions, please contact Joe Hartz, Professional Staff Member of the Committee, at 202-225-5821.