

Congress of the United States
U.S. House of Representatives
Committee on Small Business
2361 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-6315

NOTICE OF HEARING

April 7, 2011

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

TO: Members, Committee on Small Business' Subcommittee on Agriculture,
Energy and Trade

FROM: Scott Tipton, Chairman

DATE: Thursday, April 7, 2011

The Subcommittee on Agriculture, Energy and Trade will meet for a hearing entitled, *Drilling for a Solution: Finding Ways to Curtail the Crushing Effect of High Gas Prices on Small Business*. The hearing is scheduled to begin at **10:00 A.M. on April 14, 2011 in Room 2360 of the Rayburn House Office Building.**

The purpose of this hearing is to bring to light the negative impacts of rising fuel costs on small business. Implementing short- and long-term solutions such as increasing domestic oil production and further developing renewable energy sources would decrease the United States' dependence on foreign oil and ease the cost burden on small business.

A staff briefing will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, April 11, 2011 in Room 2360 Rayburn House Office Building.

If you or your staff has any questions, please call Mindi Walker, Professional Staff for the Committee, at x55821.