

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

May 13, 2015

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

TO: Members, Committee on Small Business

FROM: Steve Chabot, Chairman

DATE: Wednesday, May 6, 2015

The Committee on Small Business will meet for a hearing titled, *Bridging the Small Business Capital Gap: Peer-to-Peer Lending*. The hearing is scheduled to begin at **11:00 A.M. on May 13, 2015, in Room 2360 of the Rayburn House Office Building.**

Although recent data show levels of small commercial loans and creditworthiness of borrowers on an upward trajectory compared to the previous few years, they are still lower than those of the pre-recession period of 2007 and the first two quarters of 2008. The hearing will examine the rise of peer-to-peer lending platforms that seek to satisfy the demand for debt capital that is currently not being met by banks and other conventional lenders.

A staff briefing will be held on Monday, May 11, 2015, at 2:00 P.M. in Room 2360 of the Rayburn House Office Building.

If you or your staff have any questions, please contact Corey Cooke, Counsel for the Committee, at 202-225-5821.