

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**

**May 19, 2016**

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

**TO: Members, Committee on Small Business**

**FROM: Steve Chabot, Chairman**

**DATE: Thursday, May 12, 2016**

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The Committee on Small Business will meet for a hearing titled, “ Help Wanted: Small Business Providing Opportunities for All.” **The hearing is scheduled to begin at 10:00 A.M. on Thursday, May 19, 2016 in Room 2360 of the Rayburn House Office Building.**

According to a study commissioned by the Special Olympics, only 34% of people with intellectual or developmental disorders are employed, and only 26% of these adults have a full time job. Difficulty in finding employment remains a barrier preventing individuals with intellectual or developmental disorders, syndromes, or disabilities from growing and improving their quality of life. At this hearing, the Committee will examine the role small businesses have played in employing individuals with developmental disorders, syndromes, or disabilities, and the lessons that have been learned.

A staff briefing will be held at 2:00 P.M. on Monday, May 16, 2016 in Room 2360 of the Rayburn House Office Building.

If you or your staff have any questions, please contact Gregory Robinson, Counsel to the Committee, at 202-225-5821.