

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 7, 2014

1:00 P.M. 2360 Rayburn House Office Building

TO: Members, Committee on Small Business

FROM: Sam Graves, Chairman

DATE: Wednesday, April 30, 2014

The Committee on Small Business will meet for a hearing titled, *Military to Entrepreneurship: Private Sector Initiatives to Help Veterans Pursue Business Opportunities*. The hearing is scheduled to begin at **1:00 P.M. on May 7, 2014 in Room 2360 of the Rayburn House Office Building**.

The hearing will highlight veteran-owned small businesses as well as private sector efforts that have helped them succeed. Veterans that have served since 2001 face higher unemployment rates than the rest of the population, and by 2040, they will make up more than 50 percent of the total veterans' population. While facing challenges in transitioning to work after time in the military, returning service members possess leadership skills that naturally translate to entrepreneurship. In response, several private initiatives have been launched to assist our nation's heroes transfer unique skills gained during military service to the world of business.

A staff briefing will be held on Monday, May 5, 2014 at 2:00 P.M. in Room 2360 of the Rayburn House Office Building.

If you or your staff has questions, please contact Andrew Huff with the Committee at 202-225-5821.