

# 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

June 16, 2011

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

**TO: Members, House Small Business Subcommittee on Economic Growth, Tax and Capital Access**

**FROM: Joe Walsh, Chairman**

**DATE: Thursday, June 9, 2011**

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The House Small Business Subcommittee on Economic Growth, Capital Access and Tax will meet for a hearing titled, *The Dodd-Frank Act: Impact on Small Business Lending*. The hearing is scheduled to begin at **10:00 A.M. on June 16, 2011 in Room 2360 of the Rayburn House Office Building.**

The hearing will examine the regulatory structure of financial institutions, including the new provisions of the Dodd-Frank Act. The hearing will also examine the regulations being proposed to implement the Act that have the greatest impact on small financial institutions and on small business lending. Along with Dodd-Frank, many financial institutions are facing increasing pressure from federal regulators concerned about additional bank failures. This increased pressure has the potential to hamper small business lending since some regulators are taking a disproportionately stringent view of small business lending and loan performance. Witnesses will discuss the direct impact of the new law and offer solutions to minimize the burdens.

A staff briefing will be held on Monday, June 13, 2011 at 2:00 p.m. in Room 2360 of the Rayburn House Office Building.

If you or your staff has questions, please call Andy Guggenheim, Counsel for the Committee, at x55821.