

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
July 17, 2013
1:00 P.M. 2360 Rayburn House Office Building

TO: Members, Committee on Small Business

FROM: Sam Graves, Chairman

DATE: Wednesday, July 10, 2013

The Committee on Small Business will meet for a hearing titled, *The Internal Revenue Service and Small Businesses: Ensuring Fair Treatment*. The hearing is scheduled to begin at **1:00 P.M. on July 17, 2013 in Room 2360 of the Rayburn House Office Building.**

On May 14, 2013, the Department of the Treasury's Inspector General for Tax Administration (TIGTA) issued a report which found that the IRS used inappropriate criteria that identified for review conservative organizations that had applied for tax-exempt status based on their names or policy positions. Recent investigations by Congress have raised additional questions about the IRS's improper targeting of non-profit organizations, and whether the IRS may have also targeted small businesses for additional scrutiny or audits. This hearing will be an opportunity for Members to question the Acting IRS Commissioner about how the agency selects, classifies and audits the tax returns of small businesses.

A staff briefing will be held on Monday, July 15, 2013 at 2:00 P.M. in Room 2360 of the Rayburn House Office Building.

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