

**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**

**April 7, 2011**

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

TO: Members, Committee on Small Business' Subcommittee on Healthcare and Technology

FROM: Renee Ellmers, Chairwoman

DATE: Thursday, March 31, 2011

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The Subcommittee on Healthcare and Technology will meet for a hearing entitled *The Creating Jobs Through Small Business Innovation Act of 2011*. The hearing is scheduled to begin at **10:00 A.M. on April 7, 2011 in Room 2360 of the Rayburn House Office Building.**

The hearing will be the second in a series of Committee events associated with the reauthorization of the Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) and Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) programs. This hearing will provide an opportunity to examine yet to be introduced legislation reauthorizing the SBIR and STTR programs. Witnesses will discuss draft legislation designed to improve and modernize the SBIR and STTR pointing out specific provisions that will benefit the program. Additionally, witnesses have been asked for suggestions as to how to improve the bill further.

A staff briefing will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, April 4, 2011 in Room 2360 Rayburn House Office Building.

If you or your staff has any questions, please call Joe Hartz, Professional Staff for the Committee, at x55821.