

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

January 30, 2018

11:00 A.M., 2360 Rayburn House Office Building

TO: Members, Committee on Small Business

FROM: Steve Chabot, Chairman

DATE: Tuesday, January 23, 2018

The Committee on Small Business will meet for a hearing titled, “Small Business Information Sharing: Combating Foreign Cyber Threats.” The hearing will take place at **11:00 A.M. on Tuesday, January 30, 2018 in Room 2360 of the Rayburn House Office Building.**

As small businesses increasingly rely on foreign technology products and services, they face an even greater threat from cyber attacks. Many small business owners are underequipped to protect themselves from cyber attacks and face significant hurdles in guarding against foreign state-backed cyber actors. As the Committee has learned in past hearings, some foreign backed firms have taken steps to expose small businesses’ information technology systems as a means of infiltrating America’s critical infrastructure and weakening our national security. A key component in combating these cybersecurity vulnerabilities is strengthening the federal government’s engagement with private sector. At the hearing, Members will discuss H.R. 4668, the Small Business Advanced Cybersecurity Enhancements Act of 2017, and examine how federal agencies are facilitating greater information sharing with small businesses that are vulnerable to foreign backed cyber attacks.

A staff briefing will be held at 2:00 P.M. on Monday, January 29, 2018 in Room 2360 of the Rayburn House Office Building.

If you or your staff have any questions, please contact James Burchfield, Professional Staff for the Committee, at 202-225-5821.