

Congress of the United States
U.S. House of Representatives
Committee on Small Business
2361 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-0315

NOTICE OF HEARING

April 11, 2018

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

TO: Members, Committee on Small Business

FROM: Steve Chabot, Chairman

DATE: Wednesday, April 4, 2018

The Committee on Small Business will meet for a hearing titled, “The State of Trade for America’s Small Businesses.” The hearing is scheduled to begin at **11:00 A.M. on Wednesday, April 11, 2018 in Room 2360 of the Rayburn House Office Building.**

The hearing will examine the State Trade and Export Promotion (STEP) Grant Program and the federal government’s overall efforts to increase small business exports. Additionally, the Committee will explore recent trade policy developments and their impact on America’s small business exporters. Increasing small business exports continues to be a top priority for both United States lawmakers and the federal government. While nearly 300,000 small businesses are currently exporting to foreign markets, many small businesses face significant challenges in getting their goods and services abroad. The Committee will hear from small businesses and technology service experts on how proposed changes to the tariff schedule and stronger enforcement strategies will impact American manufacturers and service-oriented small businesses.

A staff briefing will be held at 2:00 P.M. on Monday, April 9, 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.