

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

October 11, 2017

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

TO: Members, Committee on Small Business

FROM: Steve Chabot, Chairman

DATE: Wednesday, October 4, 2017

The Committee on Small Business will meet for a hearing titled, “Evaluating the Paperwork Reduction Act Part II: Are Burdens Being Reduced?” The hearing is scheduled to begin at **11:00 A.M. on Wednesday, October 11, 2017 in Room 2360 of the Rayburn House Office Building.**

The goal of the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) is to reduce the paperwork burden on individuals and small businesses while also reducing the cost to the federal government of collecting and using information. With some limited exceptions, the Paperwork Reduction Act requires all executive departments and independent regulatory agencies to obtain approval from the Office of Management and Budget in advance of collecting information from or imposing a reporting or recordkeeping requirement on 10 or more persons. The Committee held a hearing on March 29, 2017 on the PRA’s effectiveness and small business issues with the PRA. This hearing will continue to examine the PRA and will discuss how agencies are reducing paperwork burdens on small businesses and potential solutions to address agencies’ PRA compliance issues.

A staff briefing will be held at 2:00 P.M. on Tuesday, October 10, 2017 in Room 2360 of the Rayburn House Office Building.

If you or your staff have any questions, please contact Stephanie Fekete, Counsel for the Committee, at 202-225-5821.