

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 MARKUP

July 13, 2011

1:00 p.m. 2360 Rayburn House Office Building

TO: Members, House Committee on Small Business

FROM: Sam Graves, Chairman

DATE: Friday, July 8, 2011

The House Committee on Small Business will hold a markup on legislation to remove loopholes in the Regulatory Flexibility Act (RFA), as amended by the Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act (SBREFA), and strengthen the power of the Office of the Chief Counsel for Advocacy. The markup will take place on **Wednesday, July 13, 2011 at 1:00 p.m. in Room 2360 Rayburn House Office Building**. The legislation that will be marked up is:

- HR 527, "Regulatory Flexibility Improvements Act of 2011"
- HR 585, "Small Business Size Standard Flexibility Act of 2011"

Any Member wishing to submit an amendment for consideration should provide the amendment no later than Tuesday, July 12, 2011 at 4:00 pm to the attention of Caroline Rabbitt, Committee Clerk. Members are encouraged to work with Legislative Counsel in drafting their amendments. While Members may file amendments, in writing, at any time prior to or during the markup, please be aware that:

- Amendments filed prior to 4 pm will be given priority in consideration at the markup.
- The Chairman may refuse a unanimous consent request to consider the amendment as read if it is not filed before the 4 pm deadline.
- Amendments filed after the deadline may not be distributed to members until the markup.
- Amendments drafted and offered after the commencement of the markup may necessitate the Chair recessing the markup to enable the Committee staff to copy and distribute such amendments.
- For purposes of drafting amendments, please use the bills as introduced. The Chairman will not be offering a manager's amendment.

A preparatory staff briefing will be held on **Tuesday, July 12, 2011 at 5:00 p.m.** in Rayburn 2360. If you or your staff has any questions, please contact Barry Pineles, Chief Counsel for the Committee, at x55821.