

**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**

**March 22, 2012**

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

TO: Members, Committee on Small Business

FROM: Sam Graves, Chairman

DATE: Monday, March 19, 2012

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The Committee on Small Business will hold a markup on legislation to improve small business contracting programs. The markup will take place on **Thursday, March 22, 2012 at 10:00 A.M. in Room 2360 Rayburn House Office Building**. The items that will be marked up include:

- HR 3985, "Building Better Business Partnerships Act of 2012"
- HR 3987, "Small Business Protection Act of 2012"
- HR 4081, "Contractor Opportunity Protection Act of 2012"
- HR 4206, "Contracting Oversight for Small Business Jobs Act of 2012"
- HR 4203, "Women's Procurement Program Improvement Act of 2012"

**The Chairman will be offering an amendment in the nature of a substitute to HR 4081 to serve as base text for the purpose of drafting amendments to the bill.**

**Any Member wishing to submit an amendment for consideration should provide the amendment along with a 1-2 sentence factual description of the amendment no later than Wednesday, March 21, 2012 at 12:00 P.M.** to the attention of Jeff Leieritz, 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 12 P.M. on March 21<sup>st</sup> 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 12 P.M. 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.

A preparatory staff briefing will be held on **Monday, March 19, 2012 at 2:00 P.M.** in Rayburn 2360. If you or your staff has any questions, please contact Emily Murphy, Senior Counsel for the Committee, at x55821.