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Committee on Small Business

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NOTICE OF HEARING

April 2, 2012

10:00 A.M.

Pittsburgh Technology Council

2000 Technology Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15219

TO: Members, Committee on Small Business Subcommittee on Agriculture,
Energy and Trade

FROM: Scott Tipton, Chairman

DATE: Monday, March 26, 2012

The Committee on Small Business Subcommittee on Agriculture, Energy and Trade will meet for a hearing titled *Impact of U.S. Trade Policies on Small Businesses and Manufacturing*. The hearing will take place on Monday, April 2, 2012 at 10:00 A.M. at the Pittsburgh Technology Council located at 2000 Technology Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15219.

According to Census data, the United States exported over \$2.1 trillion in 2011, or 14 percent of the gross domestic product (GDP). Small businesses play a large role in exports, as they account for nearly 98 percent of all identified exporters. This hearing will examine the impact of international trade policies on small manufacturers, while also identifying best practices to promote domestic exports.

If you or your staff has questions, please contact Andy Karellas, Professional Staff for the Committee, at x55821.