

**Congress of the United States**  
**U.S. House of Representatives**  
**Committee on Small Business**  
2361 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515-6315

**NOTICE OF HEARING**

**July 7, 2011**

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

TO: Members, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Energy and Trade

FROM: Scott Tipton, Chairman

DATE: Thursday, June 30, 2011

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The Subcommittee on Agriculture, Energy and Trade will meet for a hearing entitled *Regulatory Injury: How USDA's Proposed GIPSA Rule Hurts America's Small Businesses*. The hearing is scheduled to begin at **10:00 A.M. on July 7, 2011 in Room 2360 of the Rayburn House Office Building**.

The Committee will examine the Grain Inspection, Packer and Stockyards Administration (GIPSA) Proposed Rule on livestock marketing practices. The purpose of this hearing is to highlight the effects of the Proposed Rule on small businesses within the beef, pork and poultry industries and discuss the inadequacies in GIPSA's Initial Regulatory Flexibility Analysis.

A staff briefing will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 5, 2011 in Room 2360 Rayburn House Office Building.

If you or your staff has any questions, please call Brooke Shupe, Professional Staff for the Committee, at x55821.