

# 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 MARKUP**

**March 7, 2012**

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

TO: Members, Committee on Small Business

FROM: Sam Graves, Chairman

DATE: Friday, March 2, 2012

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The Committee on Small Business will hold a markup on its FY 2013 budget views and estimates, and legislation to improve small business contracting programs. The markup will take place on **Wednesday, March 7, 2012 at 1:00 p.m. in Room 2360 Rayburn House Office Building**. The items that will be marked up include:

- Views and Estimates on the Small Business Administration's FY 2013 budget request
- HR 3850, "Government Efficiency through Small Business Contracting Act of 2012"
- HR 3851, "Small Business Advocate Act of 2012"
- HR 3893, "Subcontracting Transparency and Reliability Act of 2012"
- HR 3980, "Small Business Opportunity Act of 2012"
- HR 4118, "Small Business Procurement Improvement Act of 2012"
- HR 4121, "Early Stage Small Business Contracting Act of 2012"

**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 Tuesday, March 6, 2012 at 4:00 pm** 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 4 pm on March 6<sup>th</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 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 **Monday, March 5, 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.