

Congress of the United States
U.S. House of Representatives
Committee on Small Business
2361 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-0315

NOTICE OF HEARING

April 6, 2017

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

TO: Members, Committee on Small Business

FROM: Steve Chabot, Chairman

DATE: Thursday, March 30, 2017

The Committee on Small Business will meet for a hearing titled, “Scam Spotting: Can the IRS Effectively Protect Small Business Information?” The hearing is scheduled to begin at **10:00 A.M. on Thursday, April 6, 2017 in Room 2360 of the Rayburn House Office Building.**

As tax filing season heats up, so does fraud season at the Internal Revenue Service (IRS). Identity theft and fraudulent tax returns have been a growing problem for individuals and small businesses alike. The Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration is charged with overseeing the IRS in the conduct of its job to ensure the integrity of the tax collection system, including protecting taxpayers from identity theft, putting systems into place to identify fraudulent returns, and ensuring quality customer service. The Committee will meet with the current Inspector General to discuss the findings of their recent audits of the IRS’ performance in addressing these issues.

A staff briefing will be held at 2:00 P.M. on Monday, April 3, 2017 in Room 2360 of the Rayburn House Office Building.

If you or your staff have any questions, please contact Kimberly Pinter, Tax Counsel for the Committee, at 202-225-5821.