

**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**

**June 17, 2015**

**11:00 A.M. 2360 Rayburn House Office Building**

**TO: Members, Committee on Small Business**

**FROM: Steve Chabot, Chairman**

**DATE: Wednesday, June 10, 2015**

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The Committee on Small Business will meet for a hearing titled, *Crude Intentions: The Untold Story of the Ban, the Oil Industry, and America's Small Businesses*. The hearing is scheduled to begin at **11:00 A.M. on June 17, 2015 in Room 2360 of the Rayburn House Office Building**.

The domestic oil and gas industry has seen unprecedented growth in recent years and the increase in American crude oil production has resulted in an abundant supply. Additionally, the crude oil export ban is restricting the movement of crude oil oversupply in the United States and impacting small businesses throughout the industry. This hearing will examine the possibility of lifting the crude oil export ban and the effect its removal will have on small businesses in the United States.

A staff briefing will be held on Monday, June 15, 2015 at 2:00 P.M. in Room 2360 of the Rayburn House Office Building.

If you or your staff have questions, please contact James Burchfield, Professional Staff for the Committee, at 202-225-5821.