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Committee on Small Business
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Washington, DC 20515-6515

NOTICE OF HEARING

September 26, 2018

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

TO: Members, Subcommittee on Contracting and Workforce

FROM: Steve Knight, Chairman

DATE: Wednesday, September 19, 2018

The Committee on Small Business Subcommittee on Contracting and Workforce will meet for a hearing titled, “Troubled Skies: The Aviation Workforce Shortage’s Impact on Small Businesses.” The hearing is scheduled to begin at **10:00 A.M. on Wednesday, September 26, 2018 in Room 2360 of the Rayburn House Office Building.**

The purpose of this Subcommittee hearing is to examine the pilot and mechanic shortage in the aviation industry, in the context of small businesses. A confluence of factors has led to a widening gap between pilots and aviation mechanics leaving and entering the workforce. While the shortage has been widely documented and covered by business experts and journalists, the impact to small businesses operating as part of this pipeline remain unexamined. The hearing will allow the Subcommittee to receive testimony on the negative effects of this aviation workforce shortage on small businesses across the country and identify potential solutions that may help reverse this decline.

A staff briefing will be held at 2:00 P.M. on Monday, September 24, 2018 in Room 2360 of the Rayburn House Office Building.

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