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H.S. House of Representatives Committee on Small Business 2361 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, DC 20515-0515

## NOTICE OF HEARING February 11, 2020 10:00 A.M., 2360 Rayburn House Office Building

TO: Members, Subcommittee on Innovation and Workforce Development

FROM: Jason Crow, Chairman

DATE: Tuesday, February 4, 2020

The Committee on Small Business Subcommittee on Innovation and Workforce Development will hold a hearing titled, "The Innovation Pipeline: From Universities to Small Businesses." The hearing is scheduled to begin at 10:00 A.M. on Tuesday, February 11, 2020 in Room 2360 of the Rayburn House Office Building.

A major reason for the rise of the U.S. as a technological power is a long tradition of close relationships and frequent collaboration between small businesses and a large network of world-renowned research universities. From licensing deals and tech transfers to patents and startups, the innovation that emerges from U.S. educational institutions is invaluable to the development of local and regional economies. This hearing will cover the innovation pipeline from universities to small businesses and the indispensable role of universities in economic development and urban revitalization.

A staff briefing will be held at 2:00 P.M. on Monday, February 10, 2020 in Room 2360 of the Rayburn House Office Building.

If you or your staff have questions, please contact Matthew Bowman, Professional Staff Member for the Committee, at 202-225-4038.