Ways and Means schedules West Virginia field hearing on 'state of the American economy'

House Ways and Means Committee Chairman Jason Smith, R-Mo., announced this week that the panel will hold a field hearing on February 6 at 11:00 a.m. to discuss "state of the economy for American workers and families." The hearing, which will be the taxwriting committee's first in the 118th Congress, will be held at Allegheny Wood Products in Petersburg, W.Va.
URL: https://waysandmeans.house.gov/wp-content/uploads/2023/01/ADVISORY_Full-Committee-February-6-2023.pdf

Speaking at the Ways and Means Committee's organizational meeting for the new Congress on January 31, Smith noted that he intends to hold a series of hearings away from Capitol Hill so that House taxwriters can learn "firsthand from Americans about the challenges facing their families and communities and potential ideas to help."

The witness list as of press time includes Tom Plaugher, vice president of operations for Allegheny Wood Products; Ashley Bachman, owner/operator of Cheetah B's Restaurant; Wylie McDade, co-owner of Devil's Due Distillery; and Jamie Ward, Itmann Prep Plant manager for CONSOL Energy.

Off to a fast start

In a sign that he is eager to pursue his agenda now that the Ways and Means Committee has been officially constituted, Smith announced this week that he has scheduled a second hearing for the panel—focusing on fraud in federal unemployment insurance programs—for February 8 at the Capitol.

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