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**MEDIA ADVISORY**

**CONGRESSMAN TODD AKIN TO CHAIR HEARING ON BILL ADDRESSING DIFFICULTIES OF SMALL BUSINESS OWNERS DURING DEPLOYMENTS WITH NATIONAL GUARD OR RESERVES**

**WHO:** Congressman Todd Akin (R-MO), Chairman of the Small Business Committee  
**WHAT:** Witnesses include: Mr. Bill Elmore, Office of Veterans Affairs Small Business Advocate  
**WHERE:** 2360 Rayburn House Office Building  
**WHEN:** Thursday, September 29th, 2005, 10:30 am